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PORTOLA IS NEARLY AT END

Fun Waxes Fast and Furious as Week of 'Frisco Celebration Nears Close.

VISITING SAILORS HAVE AUTO RIDES

Sea Fighters of Many Nations See the City from the Tonneaus of Hundred Machines; Athletic Sport.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—With enthusiasm undiminished by three days of strenuous fun, San Francisco entered upon the next to last night of its first great celebration since the disaster of 1906 as joyously as the first night was greeted. The city is crowded with sightseers and although there are many attractions in different places about town, Market street with its blaze of electric lights was again the center of the fun tonight. Both sides of the street were crowded for hours with strolling merrymakers and the noise of horns, bells, rattles and many other devices was fairly deafening.

A feature of the celebration today was an automobile ride for the jackies of the foreign warships in the bay. Between 75 and 100 machines, decorated with flags and streamers, rolled to the boat landings in the afternoon and then sped away through the city, each bearing a cheering crew of sailors. There were English, German, Dutch, Italian and American seamen fighters by the hundreds and they were heartily applauded by the crowds on the streets as the machines swept by.

Another feature of the day was the athletic carnival at the Golden Gate park stadium. The big field was lined with a mass of humanity for several hours as the athletes struggled and fought through a long series of events.

About Union Square another crowd blocked the streets throughout the afternoon to watch the display of Japanese day fireworks. Many of those present had never seen this kind of pyrotechnical display before and as the bombs burst high in the air, throwing out queer paper figures to go floating away with the light sea breeze, roars of laughter greeted the humorous designs and bursts of cheers the patriotic displays.

LODGE EMBEZZLER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Has to Go to Police Headquarters Three Times Before They Will Lock Him Up.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 22.—C. E. Hawnan, wanted in Pueblo, Colo., for embezzlement from the Red Men's lodge there, is under arrest there, pending the arrival of a Colorado officer.

Hawnan walked into police headquarters several days ago and requested to be locked up, explaining why. The officers refused to comply with his request. Next day he returned and repeated the declaration that he was wanted in Pueblo and Chief Wilson wired the officers there for particulars. Meanwhile Hawnan had again left the station. He returned this morning for the third time and was told he was wanted for embezzlement. He apologized for putting the officers to so much trouble and, borrowing twenty-five cents from the desk sergeant, went out alone for breakfast, promising to return in thirty minutes. He did, and is now in jail awaiting the arrival of the Pueblo officers.

Hawnan says that while treasurer of the Colorado lodge, he took $1,200 of the lodge's funds.

FARM LOAN CROOK CAUGHT IN CANADA

SEATTLE, Oct. 22.—W. W. Smith, a loan agent, who is said to have obtained $10,000 from Eastern Washington and Oregon farmers by promising to lend money on their farms and then collecting a fee of 1 per cent and making no loan, is under arrest at Winnipeg, where he will be prosecuted.

A deputy sheriff was about to start from Seattle for Winnipeg when word came today that Smith could not be surrendered at present. Smith was once arrested at Vancouver and brought to Seattle. He had himself arraigned in a justice court and was released on small cash bail, since when he has been missing.

"VOLCANO" REALLY A SULPHUR FIRE

EL CENTRO, Cal., Oct. 22.—A telephone message from Battle camp, near Volcano lake, Lower California, solves the mystery of the supposed volcano discovered on the banks of the lake where the mud geysers formerly existed. A watchman, to break the monotony of a job, had set fire to some trash on a bank of sulphur deposited by an old geyser. The big pile of sulphur burned fiercely and made the great clouds of sulphurous fumes observed. An expedition started from El Centro by automobiles to the scene of the supposed volcano, but were stopped at Calexico, on the international line, when the report of the true conditions at Volcano lake were received.

SOCIALISTS WIN SAXON VICTORY

DRESDEN, Oct. 22.—The conservative majority in the diet was shattered by the sweeping victories of the socialists in yesterday's election. Out of thirty-four definite elections in the diet, sixteen of the chosen members are socialists while the conservatives have fourteen and the national liberals four.

The conservatives are entitled to take part in only seventeen reballots. The socialists will enter fifty-three reballots, the national liberals twenty-nine and the moderate radicals nine.

TOWN OF MORON IS ENTIRELY BURNED

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 22.—At 4 o'clock this morning the main business portion of the town of Moron was completely destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have originated in a restaurant. The total loss is about $20,000.

Fortunately the flames did not reach the warehouses of the supply companies.

NIGHT SCHOOLS FOR THE PUBLIC

American Federation of Labor May Urge Their Adoption as Part of System.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Night schools for the education of the children of the poor along industrial lines, in addition to schools for the similar training of day students, probably will be asked by the American Federation of Labor, whose committee on industrial education is in session here.

Advocates of vocation schools are striving to have such an institution engrafted on the state public school systems. None of the committee members would prophesy the nature of their recommendation, but nearly all favor a system of night vocation schools, to be maintained at public expense, through the country. The decision will not be made public until the next convention of the American Federation of Labor at Toronto, November 5th.

John Mitchell, vice president of the federation, is chairman of the committee. President Gompers, who investigated the question on his trip abroad, occupied a seat in the meeting near the chairman.

Representative W. B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, known as the "Miner Statesman," and a member of the committee, declared for technical training as a part of the public school system.

Divorce court revelations were declared by Miss Ella M. Hass to indicate that the primary reason for most cases of domestic infelicity was lack of technical training among girls. This, said Miss Hass, was one of the most powerful arguments for industrial education.

SCHLATTER'S DEATH BEYOND QUESTION

McLean, Who Has Just Expired in Nebraska, Must Have Been an Impostor.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Arthur B. Hinton, mining editor of the Times of this city, who formerly lived in New Mexico, tells in an article in the Times today of the death of Francis Schlatter, the "healer," and casts doubt upon the claims of the man who recently died in Nebraska, who was known as "Francis Schlatter."

The article says:

"Reports of the death of Francis Schlatter, the so-called 'divine healer,' in Nebraska, should cause a smile among those who know absolutely the fate of that unfortunate man.

"The real Schlatter perished miserably on the ranges of Northern Chihuahua, Mexico, far from human habitation. He appeared in New Mexico years ago and made a great sensation at Albuquerque by many alleged miraculous cures that were testified to by many persons who were unable to explain them.

"After a time he left Albuquerque, going south on horseback. His mount was a gray animal of somewhat striking appearance. At various points he was seen and spoken to by persons until he left Lordsburg, in Southwestern New Mexico. After that he was never seen alive.

"Several months later a Mormon cowboy riding the range in the northern part of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, came upon the corpse of a man under a tree. He had evidently been dead for months. Nearby was a Bible with the name 'Francis Schlatter' on the fly leaf. The Mormon authorities at Casas Grandes, the district seat of government, had the remains buried at public expense, not a friend, relative or even acquaintance appearing to claim them or show the least interest in them.

"The gray horse ridden by Schlatter was found on the range by Mormon colonists. The saddle was identified and the dead man's clothing was exactly like that worn by the 'healer' when last seen at Lordsburg.

"I was at Casas Grandes and saw personally the effects of the deceased that were, and doubtless are yet, in the possession of the district court, where the inquest was held in accordance with the Mexican law."

PROMISED A MILLION.

Macnaughton said:

"I have known Schlatter or, more properly, McLean, for thirty-five years. He came from the Highland section of Scotland and his family and mine were friends in the old country. Every time he came to Chicago during the last ten years I was with him much of the time. He used to slap me on the shoulder and declare I was his one best friend and that when he died he would leave me a million. I don't know just how much money he had. He always seemed to be well supplied with funds and had a number of jewels.

"McLean, as I knew him, was a personal friend of Paul Krueger, the former president of the Transvaal. One time when he came to Chicago he showed me some jewels the Transvaal president had given him. He had been around the world several times and there was scarcely a country he had not visited at some time.

"As regards his claim to be a divine healer, I knew nothing except that every time he came to my house he carried a big satchel filled with newspaper clippings telling of his wonderful cures."

Macnaughton said he would probably go to Hastings to take charge of the body.

NEW YORK'S CHANCE TO SPEND.

ALBANY, Oct. 22.—The report of General Benjamin F. Tracey as referee, fixing the margin of unused bonded indebtedness of New York City on June 30, 1908, at $104,205,714, was practically sustained by the court of appeals today except in two minor particulars.

RIVER ROVES ACROSS THE DESERT

Erratic Colorado Has Again Left Its Bed at a Point Twenty Miles Below Yuma

IMPERIAL LEVEE PREVENTS DISASTER

No Immediate Danger to Improved Portion of Valley; Engineers Believe River Will Soon Return.

EL CENTRO, Cal., Oct. 22.—The erratic Colorado river has left its bed again at a point twenty miles below Yuma, and great damage to the country on the west side of the river is prevented only by the levee built last year from the base of Black Butte across the river to Volcano lake.

A party of engineers returned here today from an exploration of the low country below Volcano lake bringing a report of a radical change in the river's course where it is now inundating a large area of the delta country west of the old channel and south of the divide that marks the ancient southern shore of Salton Sea. But for man's interference, this vast flood would now be pouring down New river to swell the volume of water in the Salton Sea and leave the west side and a portion of the rich Imperial valley without irrigation water. The levee, it was reported, now constitutes the only permanent and effective protection against the subsidence at the salt works far below the level of the sea.

For several weeks Volcano lake has been holding an immense volume of water and the members of the expedition, who were in a gasoline launch, explored the region round about the lake thoroughly, and being unable exactly to locate the break, or estimate the volume of overflow, left some of the members of the party on the ground in small boats with provisions for four days, and then returned to this city.

"There is no immediate danger of great damage to the improved portion of the valley at present and it is believed by the engineers that the river will return to its channel before long.

AMERICANS HOSTILE TO THE JAPANESE

Declares Semi-Official Russian Paper In Discussing the Manchurian Question.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—An article on the relations between Japan and America appears in a semi-official newspaper today, although in the same column it is pointed out that the Russian government wholly disclaims responsibility for the accompanying matter.

The article speaks of the relations as strained and says that while on the surface the reason for this situation appears to be a controversy over the question of the open door to Manchuria, the real cause of the friction is the innate hostility of the American people toward the Japanese. This hostility, the article says, is influenced somewhat by economic motives, but principally by the problem of inter-racial assimilation. The American government, it adds, is far more friendly in its attitude toward Japan than are the American masses and the government is making every effort to settle the misunderstandings that constantly arise.

COMPANY ANSWERS SPRECKELS' SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The Oceanic Steamship Company filed an answer today to the suit of Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels asking for the removal of the Union Trust Company of this city as trustee of the bond issue of the steamship company. The answer denies all the allegations in the complaint, specifically saying that neither John D. Spreckels nor the John D. Spreckels Company ever controlled either the Oceanic Steamship Company or the Union Trust Company.

It is asserted further that the appointment of the trust company as trustee was sanctioned by the late Claus Spreckels and by C. A. Spreckels, now one of the plaintiffs. That interest due has not been paid is admitted, but this is declared to be in accordance with the trust agreement, which allows the company to reinvest available moneys or use them for redeeming bonds.

BISHOP'S BODY IS SHIPPED FROM JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The body of Bishop Seth Ward of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who died at Kobe, Japan, on September 20, arrived on the Nippon Maru today. The bishop had been in Japan only a month on his regular tour of inspection of the Methodist missions in the Orient, when he was seized with the malady which resulted in his death. Memorial services were held in English and Japanese in the Kobe Methodist church on September 22.

Bishop Ward spent a large part of his life in the Orient, where he was highly esteemed both by the missionaries and the natives. He sailed from this port in July on his last trip to the East. He was not suffering from any chronic complaint, but he had not been in good health for some time and his friends tried to dissuade him from taking the trip.

The body will be sent to the late bishop's home in Houston, Texas.

DANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.—The cabinet, of which Count Holstein-Ledreborg was premier, resigned today, following a vote in the Chamber of Deputies expressing want of confidence in the government. The cabinet, which was formed on August 15th last, has been subjected to much criticism in the matter of the budget, which showed a large deficit.

FICKERT'S CONTEST IS SHOWN TO BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The recount of votes cast in the recent direct primary election for district attorney on the Democratic ticket was concluded today and Francis J. Heney declared the party's legal candidate by a majority of 66 votes over Charles M. Fickert, Republican, and Union Labor nominee for the same office. Fickert protested the first count of the votes cast, alleging that fraud had been practiced in certain precincts which deprived him of the Democratic nomination. The recount was ordered by Judge Murasky after a legal battle and Heney's majority reduced. Judge Murasky declared after the recount had been completed that no evidence of fraud had been found.

UNITED KINGDOM IS IN A FERMENT

Declares Irish Leader, Upon Appealing to Americans for Help in Election Fight

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—"Ireland has never had such a chance for home rule as now," declared T. P. O'Connor, member of parliament from Liverpool, friend and lieutenant of John Redmond, and a fighter for the Irish cause, tonight. He talked optimistically of his country's future, a subject which he will preach into the ears of Irish-Americans from now until November 10th. That is what brought him to the United States today on the Lusitania.

"But there is an if," he continued. "Ireland must make the most of her chances and it is to ask Irish-Americans to help her make the most of it, to contribute to carrying through the general election now approaching, that I am here. We are a poor people and of eighty-one nationalists, or Irish members of parliament, the people have to support perhaps sixty by private subscription. The whole United Kingdom is in a ferment. Such revolutionary public meetings in responsible positions and such an answering temper in the people have not been known in three generations.

"The issue between the people has been put squarely by Lloyd-George, and the people understand it. I can do no better than to repeat his phrase, 'Shall the peers or the people rule?'

"King Edward has foreknowledge of the crisis that may confront him and his recent activity shows his anxiety. The budget now goes before the house of lords. If it is rejected there, the government will go before the people for a vote of confidence, and in my opinion it will be returned.

"And if the present government is sustained at the polls, they will demand of the peers a legal or suspensory veto. That is, a bill passed by the house may still be rejected by the lords, but if the house again passes it in the face of the rejection the bill shall forthwith become law.

"You ask me why the peers will grant this concession. Because if they refuse it, the premier with the country behind him would say with all respect to the king, 'Sir, you must give us a majority in the House of Lords.' The king may do this by the creation of new peers. He has done it for his own ends in the past and in this instance he would have to do it, because the sovereign under the constitution must follow the advice of his responsible ministers.

"Suppose the lords pass the budget. The government, in my opinion, still will find a pretext to go before the people for support on the deeper issue formulated by Lloyd-George, which I have already quoted."

RULES WOMAN MAY SIT AS A JUROR

Court Decides in Favor of Mrs. Engleman, But She Is Peremptorily Challenged

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—For the second time within the week Mrs. Johanna Engleman today came very near to the distinction of being the first woman in California to sit on a jury, and then, at the last moment, the honor was snatched from her. The attorney for the defense in the case in which she had been called, challenged her peremptorily and she was excused. Judge Hauser of the Superior court had previously ruled that a woman may sit on a jury in California, after the attorneys had indulged in a long argument claiming that the codes do not recognize such a thing as a woman juror, and that in one place the code speaks specifically of "a jury of men."

Judge Hauser considered the matter earnestly and then he said:

"I find nothing to forbid a woman acting as a juror in California." The attorneys had placed two considerations before the court—first that she was disbarred because she is a woman; and second, that she could not serve because she is not a citizen.

She was finally declared to be a citizen by the court and later the court ruled that she was qualified to be a juror. She still has a chance to serve.

SEVEN KILLED IN INDIANA WRECK

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 22.—Seven persons were killed in a wreck on the Panhandle division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Collinsville, Ohio, late today, when south-bound passenger train No. 10 ran into a freight train on an open switch.

The passenger train, which does not stop at Collinsville, was said to have been running fifty miles an hour when the crash came. The dead were members of the crew. None of the passengers were killed.

PRESIDENT IS IN FAVOR OF CANALS

Says Congress Should Adopt a Definite Plan Instead of Progression By Jerks.

ADDRESSES MEETING AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Taft Takes Dinner at Home of Greatest Woman Land Owner in the World and Continues His Way East.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Oct. 22.—Announcing himself as an advocate of deep waterways when such projects can be shown to be practicable, and declaring the "piecemeal" "progression by jerks" policy of Congress in the past with reference to improvement should be replaced by a definite plan, President Taft caused much enthusiasm at the Interstate Inland Waterways League here today.

The president said that in addition to extending commerce in the interior, deep inland waterways would serve to control railroad rates. Meanwhile, he urged the amendment of the interstate commerce laws to make their provisions more effective.

Taft added, however, he did not favor radical legislation, that his purpose merely was to keep railroad companies within bounds.

Charging that the halting and sporadic system of river and harbor improvements in the past was the work of the committee in Congress, the president said the time had come for a change. A nine foot inter-coastal canal was one of the projects to which the president referred as part of a definite system of waterways improvement.

President Taft arrived here at 11 a. m. and was taken to a grand stand placed at the foot of a natural terrace, where the delegates to the waterways convention and the general public had gathered.

When he finished his speech, he went out to the Corpus Christi golf and country club and dedicated the new links by driving a ball from the first tee.

The club gave him a bag of nine splendid golf sticks as a souvenir.

The president and several members of his party dined at the home of Mrs. H. M. King, who owns more land than any other woman in the United States. Her ranch here comprises 1,300,000 acres.

The president left Gregory at 8:20 for Houston and Dallas.

CONSERVATION PLANS

The president, after giving credit, in his address, to Theodore Roosevelt for giving the first impulse to conservation of natural resources, said:

"The government forces we have put about 70 percent in forest conservation and control so that we shall not suffer from forest fire or the denudation by private greed. We have not taken the steps that ought to be taken, but the states doubtless will follow the model plan of the general government to preserve the private owned forests from fire and from treatment that would make the country a waste.

"We have not yet adopted the laws, but I hope to recommend them to congress, by which the government shall retain some control over the use of coal lands still owned by the government and still to be put under private use, by which the water power sites shall be segregated from other parts of the public domain and parted with only under such conditions as shall enable the government to secure a proper revenue therefrom and to regulate the rates for power charged by those who shall take possession of those sites and transfer the water power into electricity, and by which the government shall retain the phosphate lands."

IS ARRESTED AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Rears a Second Family While Murder Charge Is Pending Against Him.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 22.—Charged with the murder of Thomas H. Patton, a rival in love, of Hendricks, Ky., twenty-two years ago, Alex. McFarland was arrested yesterday to be returned to Kentucky for trial.

Just twenty-two years ago today, McFarland and Patton met on a country road. They quarreled and it is alleged McFarland killed Patton and fled from the state, leaving behind a wife and four little children.

After years of roaming McFarland settled down in southern West Virginia and began life anew under the name of Press Carter. He married again and reared a family of children who until yesterday never knew that a $500 reward was hanging over his head for the murder of Patton.

SKELETON FOUND LEANING ON TREE

Grewsome Discovery of a Suicide in a Park Near the City of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—The dry and whitened bones of the skeleton of a man was found in an inaccessible part of Elysian Park, just outside the city limits, this afternoon, standing in an upright position against the trunk of a tree. A bottle of poison lay on the ground at the foot of the skeleton. Every vestige of clothing was gone, and there was no flesh left on the bones. The skeleton is believed to be that of a Japanese. It is thought the man committed suicide, probably by drinking poison. The skeleton stood on the brink of a precipice and the man probably had figured that his body would fall outward and down the cliff. Evidently it had fallen the other way against the tree, where it was found today. Scraps of a letter written in Japanese and the shape of the skull leads the authorities to conclude that the man was a Japanese.

ODD FELLOWS EXCLUDE "NEAR BEER" SELLERS

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 22.—The Tennessee Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows today adopted a resolution denying membership in the order to dealers in near beer and also to men who conduct so-called "soft drink" stands. Since the exclusion of the liquor traffic from the state last July the sale of near beer in soft-drink stands has become widespread. The Odd Fellows previously had barred saloon keepers.

CACAO PLANTERS RESIST OFFICERS

Object to Having Their Vegetation Burned in Order to Eradicate Disease.

TUTUILA, Samoa, Sept. 18, via San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Because the cacao commission appointed by the German residents of German Samoa ordered some of the plantations to be burned in order to exterminate the disease now attacking vegetation, two of the planters remained barricaded and resisted the police by force of arms. For several days the planters remained barricaded in their homes and fired at every officer that appeared in sight. No one was wounded, and after their arrest the planters declared that they had only fired blank cartridges to intimidate the police.

The two planters were summarily deported by order of the German governor.

A number of the plantations were burned and one planter was so affected by his loss that he became insane.

This place has been experiencing unprecedented dry weather since the beginning of the year and the rainfall for the season is only 54 inches. It is the driest season on record. The water supply problem at this station was serious until a few days ago, when copious rainfall began.

The first American manufacturing interest has been started here by a resident, who is making large quantities of soaps from ingredients produced in the islands.

HEARST TALKS TO BROOKLYN VOTERS

Tells Them He Will Start Newspaper There Unless They Elect Him as Mayor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—All three of New York's mayoralty candidates, William R. Hearst, independent; Otto T. Bannard, Republican, and William J. Gaynor, Democratic, were in the field again tonight hammering away with campaign speeches with the election but nine days away.

Hearst delivered four speeches in Brooklyn, having crossed the East river for the first time since the campaign opened; Bannard addressed seven mass meetings on the East Side, and Gaynor spoke at Long Island City and at Flushing.

An attack on Gaynor constituted fully a third of Hearst's Brooklyn speech. He dwelt on the fact that Gaynor had said in his recent address at Tammany Hall that he had not been aware of the location of the famous wigwam before that evening.

INSINCERE OR IGNORANT.

"When Judge Gaynor says he did not know where Tammany Hall was," said Hearst, "he is either singularly insincere or singularly ignorant. But I can tell you one thing. Judge Gaynor may not know where Tammany Hall stands, but Tammany Hall knows where Judge Gaynor stands or they would never have nominated him."

Hearst disclosed his ambition to add to his string of newspapers by establishing one in Brooklyn.

"Before my nomination," he said, "I was just preparing to start a newspaper in Brooklyn to grow with this great borough and fight for your interests. If I am elected mayor I shall, of course, have to give up this particular plan, but I shall do all I can as mayor to serve you. If I am not elected, I shall then go ahead with my newspaper idea and do all I can as a private citizen to serve you."

Bannard's prediction that Hearst would come in third was his first reference to the editor during the campaign, although Hearst has attacked Bannard bitterly. Both are heading the fusion ticket.

MURPHY ON HEARST.

Among the most interesting incidents of the day was a declaration by Charles F. Murphy that it was Hearst who secured the election of W. J. Conners as chairman of the Democratic state committee over P. E. McCabe of Albany. Hearst got McCabe out of the race by offering to put up $500,000 as a campaign contribution, Murphy says.

He told the story up to a certain point, then dismissed the subject with a chuckle, saying, "Conners will tell you the rest. He knows more about it than I do."

David B. Hill, who made the famous slogan, "I am a Democrat," when he was in state politics, was in New York today with a word of praise for Gaynor.

"I hope Judge Gaynor will be elected, he is an able man," said the former senator.

JAPANESE BUSINESS MEN VISIT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 22.—The Japanese trade commissioners paid a brief visit to New Haven today. They made a tour of the business and industrial sections and later were received at Yale by President Hadley, who in a brief address presented Baron Shibusawa with one of the bronze medals struck off to commemorate Yale's bi-centennial several years ago. The party left at noon for Providence, R. I.

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—A $25,000 endowment fund was completed today by the Women's National Missionary Association of the Universalist Church. Nearly ten years has been spent in accumulating this fund.

Exclusive of the endowment fund the income from which is to be used for the general work of the society, the treasurer's report showed $4047 cash on hand.

M'CARREN, BOSS, IS DEAD

Democratic Leader of Brooklyn Ends Stormy Political Career

Had Been Member of New York State Legislature for Nearly Thirty Years.

NOTED FOR HIS FIGHT WITH HEARST

Excluded from Last National Convention, He Became More Firmly Intrenched Than Ever in His City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Patrick H. McCarren, state senator and Democratic leader of Brooklyn, died at St. Catherine's hospital, Brooklyn, at 1:15 this morning, never having completely recovered from the effects of an operation for appendicitis October 15th.

His death was not unexpected. He himself realized throughout the afternoon and the earlier part of the night that the end was near.

To the physicians in consultation over him today he said:

"Gentlemen, I know what you have come for. There is no need for a consultation. I knew I was dying the day I walked into this hospital. I have made a study of my own case and I find my trouble is an old heart and an old stomach. If you replace them with new ones there might be a chance of my getting better."

One of the pathetic features of Senator McCarren's illness is that his aged mother was not apprised of his condition. She thinks that the campaign has kept him from home and Senator McCarren had insisted that she be kept in ignorance for fear that the shock would be too great for her.

PICTURESQUE CAREER

Patrick Henry McCarren, by trade a cooper, by profession a lawyer and by vocation a politician, was one of the most picturesque figures in the political history of Greater New York. No leader was ever more roundly condemned, yet at the close of sixty-one years of his life he was probably the most strongly entrenched leader in New York state and has wielded some influence in national politics.

In 1882 he was sent to the assembly and has since served almost continuously in the state legislature. He was elected to the senate in 1891, but two years later was defeated. Elected again in 1895, it was to stay until his death.

Senator McCarren first became recognized as a coming leader in the days when David B. Hill was at the height of his power. By 1898 he had become so well recognized that the Democratic state committee made him head of the executive committee. Five years later he wrested the leadership of Brooklyn from Hugh McLaughlin, who had held it for forty years.

IN NATIONAL POLITICS

At the Democratic national convention which nominated Alton B. Parker, the task of inducing Southern leaders to remain in line following the arrival of the famous "gold telegram" fell on McCarren.

McCarren's opposition to the candidacy of W. R. Hearst for governor led to charges of treason against him, and his delegates were excluded from the party convention in April, 1908, to name delegates to the Denver national convention. Nevertheless, he appeared in Denver with delegates, who were again rejected. His downfall was then confidently predicted but only last month he received what he regarded as final vindication when he won nineteen of the twenty-three districts of his borough.

BOGUS WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS USED

SEATTLE, Oct. 22.—Although the National Bank of Commerce of this city declines to state the amount of money it lost through the operations of J. M. Bennington, now under arrest at Spokane, charged with forgery, the bank's lost is said to be $25,000. Other banks are said to have lost $25,000 more.

Bennington came to Seattle about a year ago and approached several banks with a request for a loan upon securities which he represented to be warehouse certificates for wheat at Ritzville. Bennington told those bankers whom he approached that the farmers around Ritzville were dissatisfied with the prices they had been getting for their wheat and had decided to handle their own output. He asserted that warehouses had been built and now held grain.

His proposition was finally accepted by the National Bank of Commerce, and, according to the information obtainable, Bennington gave his note for $25,000 and interest and deposited the alleged warehouse certificates as security.

RUSSIANS EAGER TO WORK ON ISLANDS

HONOLULU, Oct. 22.—W. A. Perelstrous, the immigration agent who accompanied Immigration Commissioner A. L. C. Atkinson to Manchuria in his search for Russian immigrants, declares that more than 100,000 Russian peasants want to come to Hawaii. When those who arrived here on the steamer Siberia were being listed, hundreds of families pleaded for a chance to come.

Great destitution exists among the families brought here by the Siberia. Some of the immigrants are veterans of the late war between Japan and Russia.

HERESY TRIAL CONTEMPLATED

Members of Presbyterian Synod Object to Teachings of Dr. Thomas Day.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 22.—Almost the entire session of the Presbyterian synod of California today was taken up with the discussion of a report submitted by the committee to attend theological examinations which contained charges against the teaching of Dr. Thomas F. Day of the San Francisco theological seminary.

Dr. Day is accused of departing from the tenets of the church in his interpretation of certain parts of the Old Testament. In the afternoon he took the platform in his own defense. He denied that he taught anything contrary to the creeds of the Presbyterian church. He was supported by Dr. Robert McKenzie, president of the seminary, and by a large number of his former students. At the close of his discussion a resolution against the further teaching of Dr. Day's ideas in the seminary was referred to the board of directors of the synod, which will report at the meeting of the synod next year.

UNIVERSALISTS HOLD CONVENTION

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—After several days' preliminary meetings, the biennial general convention of the Universal church opened this evening at the Church of Our Father.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. John Clarence Lee of Philadelphia.

"Schism and bigotry today keep Christ's followers apart," said Dr. Lee, who then made a plea that the church emphasize Christ's golden law of the communion of mankind.

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FIGHT TO SUCCEED SENATOR JOHNSON

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 22.—The funeral of the late United States Senator M. Johnson will be held at his home in Petersburg next Sunday. Supporters of former Congressman Marshall and Congressman Cronna are reported to be in conflict as to who is eligible to succeed Johnson as senator.

Friends of Congressman Hanna are urging him to enter the race.

The governor has the power to appoint a United States senator to fill the vacancy and as Governor Burke is a Democrat he probably will appoint a Democrat.

REVOLUTION SPREADS IN SANTO DOMINGO

CAPE HAYTIEN, Oct. 22.—The revolutionary movement in San Domingo continues to spread, according to delayed dispatches.

A sanguinary engagement at Villa Lobo had been fought between the insurgents and the government forces. The dispatches stated that the insurgents attacked the town and took it after a severe engagement. It is reported that General Desidero Alvarez has landed a thousand guns and ammunition between Mont Christi and Fort Liberto.

TUBERCULOSIS IS ALREADY LESSENED

National Health Report Shows Good Progress in the Fight on the Disease.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The great fight against tuberculosis is being won, according to Chief Statistician Crissey L. Wilbur, of the division of statistics, United States Census Bureau. In a bulletin issued today, based on the annual returns of death from the death registration area of the United States, he says:

"It is probable that the great attention which has been given to this disease through the international congress on tuberculosis held at Washington in 1908 and the organization of many state and local societies has already begun to have its effect upon the mortality from that disease and a continued decline in the death rate from it from year to year may be expected.

"A disease of increasing importance, according to the returns, is pellagra, from which twenty-three deaths were returned in 1908, but as most of the deaths from this occur in the south, from which no records are received, this figure des not represent the mortality from this cause.

Among the rarer disease, smallpox caused 92 deaths, plague, 5; yellow fever, 2; leprosy, 11, and rabies or hydrophobia, 82."

The total numer of deaths from all forms of tuberculosis in the year 1908 was 12,189, exceeding those of any previous year of registration, but the death rate per 100,000 for 1908 is considerably less than for 1907. In all registration states, the deaths from tuberculosis showed a decline except in Colorado, Rhode Island and Vermont."

RAGGED MILLIONAIRE BACK FROM EUROPE

International Convention of the Unemployed Is to Be Held in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—J. Enda How, grandson of the great Mississippi engineer and reputed millionaire, has returned here in the togs of a tramp after an investigation of the problem of the unemployed in Europe. How, who organized the International Association of the Unemployed, announces that a convention of delegates representing the unemployed in all countries will be held in Chicago in January to protest against existing conditions. How came to America via Canada in the storage of a steamship. He was in rags and unshaven when he reached the headquarters of the Association in Park Row, which he has maintained since he organized the unemployed. He was given a noisy welcome and assured his followers that the Chicago convention would solve this trying sociological problem by inducing rich men and women to give work to all who wanted to work.

MISERLY GIFTS FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—In Pilgrim Congregational church the Rev. F. E Hopkins yesterday commented on the fact that the collection at a great revival meeting amounted to only four cents t oeach person in the congregation, saying that in the churches during the same weks contributions did not average three cents from each person in the congregation.

"It is high time," he scald, "that the notion that churches are managed extravagantly and that preachers have fat salaries was exploded. With nearly every one of them it is a tremendous struggle to make both ends meet. If it was not for the love of God and man they could not press the shiny coat and dust the antique derby and look neat as long as they do.

"It is doubtful whether there is a church in Chicago in which 50 per cent of its members pay as much as $1 per week for the support of ministers, choir, janitor, fuel, light and the usual expenses. In a good many, 25 cents, the price of an ordinary lunch, is all that a family of three or four with a good salary will contribute."

LIVED 18 HOURS IN CAPSIZED BOAT

CRISFIELD, Md., Oct. 22.—When the George M. Collier was wrecked in Chesapeake Bay last Friday and turned turtle, James O'Donnell, one of the crew, was caught in the forepeak. He was rescued eighteen hours later weak from hunger and exposure, his life having been saved by the compressed air which formed in a chamber under the hull.

O'Donnell's escape is regarded as one of the most remarkable in the given up for lost by the crew, which clung to the sides of the boat for hours, only a few feet from their imprisoned companion.

About noon on Saturday when O'Donnell had been a prisoner fully eighteen hours the craft was towed into the ship yard and turned over. O'Donnell, now barely conscious, rolled out. He was bundled into blankets and a few hot drinks were given him and before night he was able to relate his experience.

ELECTION BETTING SCARCE THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Wagers on the result of the local municipal campaign are scarcer this ear than ever before. Only two bona fide bets have been recorded by Charles Mahoney, the Hoffman House betting commissioner, and these were at 2 to 1 on the success of former Judge Gaynor. Mahoney announced that a prominent man had placed $1000 in his hands to bet at similar odds on Gaynor, but no takers have appeared.

Edwin Scott returned yesterday from San Francisco after taking in the celebration.

Fresno Lodge No. 247, F. and A. M., special meeting tonight.
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FAMILY HEIRLOOMS AT FAIRS.

The Maine town fairs are great places to see family heirloom which have been handed down from generation to generation without suffering wear or change.

Among the curious old pieces shown at Green fair were a blue spread 150 years old done by an ancestor of Mrs. Mehitable Mower, a towel woven by one of Burgoyne's soldiers while a captive in the Revolution, a curious pitch-pipe of wood used by Solomon Jackson while chorister in a Winthrop church in 1800, and old iron dishes shown by Mrs. Ann L. Fogg. Then there were Mrs. Fred B. Parker's "pumpkin hood," old fashioned straw bonnet, and home-woven articles, and much pewter were belonging to Aunt Polly Sawyer.

A bedspread, 125 years old, made by Mrs. Dorcas Dearborn, was shown by Augusta Daggett, who also had a hand carved hatchel for combing flax.—Kennebec Journal.

House of Ghosts and Legends.

The old brick mansion near the south end of Prudence Island, commonly known as Chase's Folly, is no more, and with its passing has vanished one of the landmarks of this section of the country. For years the structure has been uninhabited, and in the place of earthly occupants popular fancy has peopled it with ghosts and woven about it a thousand legends of the times that once were.

The house was built by Daniel Chase, the great-grandfather of the present generation of Chases on Prudence. The builder was a prosperous farmer, but the building of a noble brick structure reduced him to comparative poverty. The mansion had been the dream of the builder's life, and the ruins as they stood showed plainly the materials that had been used in the construction of the dream dwelling. Many of the boards in the house were "clear" pine, more than two feet in width, the doors were eight paneled, and the handsome cornices were hand designed.—Fall River News.

JUST WHAT SHE EXPECTED.

You may scale the highest pinnacle a mortal man may reach;
You may build, produce, invent, convince, may heal or teach or preach;
May unfurl from fame's fair summit triumph's banner bright and free;
May strike off a nation's shackles, be as great as great can be;
Clothe the naked, feed the hungry, succor many a needy brother;
But the greatest thing you ever do will not surprise your mother.

You may make your former neighbors at your triumphs stand aghast;
You may make your name resound in every martial trumpet blast;
You may make the wondering people of the whole world shout your praise,
While the men of deepest learning view you with a wondering gaze.
Those who once knew you had thought of you about as any other,
But no matter what the rest may think, you can't surprise your mother.

When she held you to her bosom, when you played about her knee,
She was dreaming triumphs for you, each as great as great could be;
She had known, through all your childhood, all the world may ever know;
From her lips your crowning deed will but evoke "I told you so."
She had marked you, ere she bore you, as the greatest of your time,
So you can't surprise your mother, no matter how you climb.

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MASONS KEEP OUT OF ITALIAN FIGHT

Report to Council of Scottish Rite Upon Political Relationship Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Interest in today's work of the supreme council for the southern jurisdiction, Scottish Rite Masons, centered in the election of four active members to fill vacancies created by death.

Grand Commander Richardson this afternoon, in consistorial session, conferred upon William Hayes Laird of Winona, Minn., and Benjamin R. Allen of Nashville, Tenn., the insignia of the order of the Grand Cross. The order was conferred for distinguished service in the course of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Another event of interest was the recognition of representatives of other supreme councils near the supreme council for the southern jurisdiction, all of them 33rd degree Masons, active.

These representatives of other Scottish Rite bodies were received by the grand commander and asked if they had any message to present to to the council. Mr. Moore, representing Italy, told of an interesting situation among the higher Masonic circles of that country.

ITALIAN POLITICS.

"About one year ago," he said, "there was a schism in the ranks of Italian Masonry, brought about by the action of certain members of the supreme council, who were also members of the Italian parliament. There was pending in the parliament a bill providing for non-sectarian schools and an amendment was offered to the bill. Eight members of the supreme council voted against the amendment and thereupon it was attempted to discipline them for their votes.

"This mode of using Masonry in religious and political matters was disputed by the supreme council over which Chevalier Saverio Fera presides, and thereupon several members withdrew and took sides with the grand orient of Italy, which is active in the politics of the kingdom. The supreme council, recognized by the supreme council for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, by its recognition of today, has reaffirmed the Masonic doctrine that Masonry does not in any of its degrees interfere with the religious or political convictions of any man."

GREETINGS FROM BRAZIL.

A. C. Stewart, representing the supreme council for Brazil, said he brought love and greetings from a daughter, recognizing the supreme council for the southern jurisdiction as the mother council of the world to which she pledged loyalty and fealty.

This evening the 33rd degree honorary of Masonry was conferred upon the following, among others:

California—G. S. McLaire, San Diego.
Utah—J. H. Brown, Salt Lake.

The conferring of this degree occupied three hours. It is looked upon by Scottish Rite Masons as the highest honor in Masonry with the single exception of being an active member of the supreme council, which, by its action today, was increased to 26 by the election of four new members. William Busby of McAlester, for Oklahoma, John H. Cowles of Louisville, for Kentucky, Melville R. Grant of Meridian, for Mississippi, and Alonzo Chase Stewart of St. Louis for Missouri. These newly elected active members will be crowned in executive session in the house of the temple to-morrow.

While the supreme council was in secret session today, Dr. F. J. Woodman of Washington, D. C., acting junior grand warden of the Royal Order of Scotland, communicated the degree of royal order to the eight Masons of high degree, including John W. Howerth of Dallas, Texas, and Henry L. Pitter, Portland, Ore.

THIEVES CARRY OFF SEVERAL BUILDINGS

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 22.—A thief possessed of unlimited assurance is at work in this vicinity. Some time ago two small buildings used as storehouses were carried away from the rear of a store, where they stood on a wagon. The climax to this occurrence came last night when thieves carried off a large substantial barn, 160 acres of fencing valued at $500 and a ton of coal from a ranch near here. No trace of the stolen property has been found.

REFUSES TO REVEAL WHO SHOT HIM

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Although he has a bullet wound in his abdomen from which the hospital physicians say he probably will die, Frank Hanez will not tell the police who shot him. He was found in East Fourteenth street today suffering from great pain but would not say anything about the circumstances of the shooting. Hanez, who is 24 years old, was employed near where he was found, but there the police obtained no information.

HOW THE WIND BLEW.

Senator La Follette, discussing tariff changes at a dinner in Washington, said:

"One knows what will happen, even if one is not told outright. A word here and a word there show how the wind blows. Thus Harvey Lanigan never said he disliked his mother-in-law, but——

"Harvey Lanigan's mother-in-law was taken sick at his house one night and helped herself to a large dose of rat poison, thinking it was pain-killer.

"They had a frightful time with the old lady. She had consumed sufficient poison, the doctor said, to kill a dozen persons. But she pulled through.

"'It was a close shave,' said the doctor, the next morning. 'She took enough to kill the whole family, but the stuff, fortunately, must have been in stock for some time, and nearly all its strength was gone.'

"A month later a friend asked Harvey Lanigan to recommend a reliable druggist to him.

"'Squills is a good man, I understand,' said the friend. 'Know anything about him?'

"'Well,' said Harvey Lanigan, lowly, 'I couldn't conscientiously recommend Squills & Co. to you, old man. They swindled me on some rat poison once.'—Louisville Times.

HIS MISTAKE.

The vender of images, who had just been thrown out of a large office building, wept bitterly as he looked at his torn clothes and broken wares.

"Who did this?" inquired the friendly cop. "I'll pinch 'em, if you say the word."

"No, it was my fault," said the victim, gathering up the remains of a plaster image. "I insisted upon trying to sell a bust of Noah Webster to a meeting of simplified spellers."—Denver Republican.

DON'S NEGLECT

That cough but take a few doses of S. S. Lung Tonic and cure it. All Smith Bros' Drug Store.

WEST AND SONS WINERY BURNS

Loss of Immense Stockton Plant Will Probably Go Above Half Million Dollars

STOCKTON, Oct. 23.—George West & Sons' winery, one of the largest in the West, commenced burning shortly before midnight last night and at 1 o'clock this morning the indications were that very little of the immense plant would be saved, as there is no fire fighting apparatus connected with the plant.

The fire started in the sherry room, due to overheating, and in a few minutes extended to the brandy room, which exploded twice, scattering flames in all directions, setting fire to the buildings rods away.

The fire attracted a large crowd, which was ordered back when it became known that the flames were approaching a reservoir containing 10,000 gallons of oil.

About 2 o'clock wine was running from many large vats and near the flames was from four to eight inches deep. It is impossible to estimate the loss, but it will probably range from $450,000 to $600,000. The plant was fully insured. All of the government records for this year were destroyed. The government bonded warehouse however, was saved.

SHIP SUBSIDY AS AN AID TO TRADE

Assistant Secretary of State Says the Administration Is Pledged to the Policy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22. — Huntington Wilson, first assistant secretary of state, seconded the plea of President Taft for a ship subsidy bill in an address tonight before the Chicago Association of Commerce at a banquet to representatives of Canada, Cuba and Mexico to discuss trade relations.

"The lack of American ships to carry mails and freight," he said, "and lack of American banking facilities are the trite explanations of our commercial backwardness in Latin-America. I am happy to believe there is hope of a mail subsidy at the next session of Congress. You know how earnestly the president and his administration advocate this measure. I am happy to remind you also that an American bank of the highest power is now about to be established throughout South America.

"We must not wait for deep waterways and the Panama canal. We must [illegible] on for the inter-continental railroad which is to join North and South America."

TWO OPPORTUNITIES.

Of the eastern situation, Mr. Wilson said:

"By concord of all the western and eastern powers concerned, we have the principle of equality of opportunity in China. It is for you to make good use of the opportunity. Owing to the new and progressive regime in the Turkish empire, the present time is most propitious for founding a trade susceptible of enormous developments."

Raoul Dandurand of Montreal, speaker of the Canadian senate, made a plea for industrial as well as international peace.

"We are at peace," he said, "yet a wall still remains along our frontier which is not guarded, it is true, but serves solely as an impediment in the way of trade. It is our joint work, but for the reason probably that you are richer, you have made it doubly the height of ours.

"We sold to you last year goods amounting to $70,000,000 only, while we bought of you $180,000,000 worth. Canada is your third best customer and if you compare our population with that of England and Germany, we are man for many, far and away our best clients."

WOOD PULP QUESTION.

Speaking of the Canadian forests and the wood pulp question, Mr. Dandurand said that the policy of the Canadians means the owner wants a more profitable return for his merchandise and wishes to safeguard the forests which are still intact.

Senor Balbino De Avolos, Mexican charge d'affaires, who spoke on behalf of Senor De La Barra, the Mexican ambassador, said:

"Within the last few days the world has witnessed an event which shall endure forever in the pages of history—the meeting of two presidents, two of the greatest statesmen of our day, as the representatives of the greatest republics in North America. This is a forceful illustration of the benefit to be derived from a proper grasping of the importance of concord and thorough understanding between us and of the meaning of the word 'friendship.'"

LAKE TO BE ENLARGED

SPOKANE, Oct. 22.—Sullivan lake, the second largest body of water in Eastern Washington, is to be made ten feet deeper. A big dam is to be thrown across its outlet preparatory to building a $200,000 cement plant. The lake is fourteen miles long and thousands of acres of land will be flooded when the dam is built.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

WOMEN ARE VICTIMS

INDOOR LIFE AND LACK OF EXERCISE CAUSES PILES

More women than men have piles. It is because they take so little outdoor exercise and are so often constipated. There is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and no amount of cutting or treatment with ointments and suppositories will remove this cause.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, an internal, tablet medicine, will permanently cure any case of piles, removing the cause. Price, $1 at the San Joaquin Drug Co. Fully guaranteed. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

MURDERED WOMAN WAS ANNA LATTER

Police Are Looking for Young Husband of Girl from Hamburg.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Following the receipt of dispatches from Hamburg, Germany, saying that the young woman whose body was found at Islip, L. I., last Sunday night have been Anna Latter of Altoona, a suburb of Hamburg, a number of points in the mystery have been cleared away. The identification is considered correct, and the police are now seeking to locate Otto Mueller, who is said to have married the girl in Newark, N. J., on February 9, 1908.

For several months previous to that time it is said that Anna Latter had been employed as a maid in the home of Isaac Seligman, a New York banker. Shortly after the wedding Otto Mueller took his bride to Europe where they visited her relatives in Germany and then hurried back to New York. They spent a few days in Newark visiting friends, but suddenly were lost track of and although inquiries were made their disappearance remained a mystery until the disclosure of the fact that the skeleton found at Islip might be that of Anna Latter.

It has been the belief of the police that the murder was committed more than a year ago. The girl could then have been a bride of but a few months when she met her death.

The discovery of a pair of automobile glasses near the skeleton strengthens the theory that the girl was taken to the woods in a motor car. A roadhouse keeper near by has told the police that two men and a woman came to his house in an automobile last fall and after quarreling hurried away. The two men returned later without the woman.

Mueller met Miss Latter at Far Rockaway Beach while she was caring for an invalid there. He had represented himself as an architect and said he owned lots in Jamaica, L. I., where he planned to build a house. The police are looking for Mueller for further information.

BITTER STRIFE IN GARY, INDIANA

One Murder, Scores of Fights and Other Trouble Caused By Political Disquietude.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—One murder and two riots with scores of street fights between citizens and the severance of three business partnerships is the result of four days of political strife at Gary, Indiana, attendant upon the election of the first mayor of the "steel city."

The mutilated body of Roda Ivanch, one of the participants in the primary riot, on Monday last, was found at daylight yesterday lying in the middle of one of Gary's principal streets. Ivanch had been shot with a revolver through the back of the head. His face was then beaten into an almost unrecognizable mass. Two men are held as suspects.

Following close upon the disclosure of the Ivanch murder, it was announced that three business firms had dissolved partnership because of animosities growing out of the bitter mayoralty campaign.

A DISAPPEARING ISLAND.

Lake Orion, in the State of Michigan, possesses an extremely curious phenomenon, in the form of an island which sinks and reappears above the surface of the water at regular intervals. About the middle of August the mysterious bit of land rises from the depths of the lake, and there it remains until the following February, when it gradually disappears from view. The natives have ceased to wonder at this freak of nature and now receive the visits of this island without comment.

There is a favorite story of several farmers who some years ago attempted to dissuade the island from making its weird appearances. During the early part of the winter, while the island was above water these men deposited many loads of field stone upon it. By this means they believed that it might be held down and never rise again when once the water had closed above it in February. But the island was not to be subjugated so easily, and late in the summer it silently reappeared, free from any trace of the stones.

This island, apparently, is composed of soft mud and rushes, and some scientific persons have declared there is no mystery connected with it. The periodic appearance and disappearance are attributed to the collection of vegetation in one spot by the currents of water and then the subsequent decay of the debris.

HIRIN SERVANTS TO MAKE SHOW

"American Families Are Under Subjection to the Maid of All Work."

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—American families are under the subjection of the maid of all work, according to Dean Sophonisba Breckenridge of the University of Chicago, who lectured on "The Modern Household" yesterday at the university. "The hand that dusts the furniture is the hand that rules the house," Dean Breckenridge believes.

"The modern housewife employs her maid more for the purpose of maintaining a respectable appearance than for services rendered," she said. "Women seem to think they are obliged to have servants whether they need them or not. It is simply a question of good form.

"It is the general impression, or at least the traditional belief, that the mistress is stronger than her maid in theory and before the law, the mistress is the superior, but in actual practice the maid holds the reins of the household."

MAILS POSSUM TO THE PRESIDENT

Practical Joke May Result in Trouble to the Louisiana Funny People.

LEESVILLE, La., Oct. 22.—A short time ago a party of young people of this city went on an old fashioned possum hunt, capturing several of the animals. Some time during the same night some one placed a possum in the package department of the postoffice and addressed it to President Taft. It was found next morning by the postmaster after the animal had chewed up and destroyed all the mail in the box. The matter has been reported to the postal authorities and what was started as a practical joke may result in serious trouble to the perpetrators. The inspector's department is at work on the case.

INJURIES PUT DAMPER ON FOOTBALL SEASON

ANAHEIM, Cal., Oct. 22.—Two members of the Anaheim football team were seriously injured yesterday in a game played at Fullerton between the Anaheim team and the Fullerton high school team. Cyril Tipon has a fractured collarbone as the result of a scrimmage and Beryl Northam also was badly injured and is still unconscious from injuries received when he tackled another player. The two accidents probable will result in putting an end to football in this city for the season.

SIMLA, British India, Oct. 22.—Twenty-five persons were killed in recent earthquake shocks at Bellpur, a small town on the Quetta railroad, in the central part of Beluchistan.

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BOOKS BY FULTON BRING BIG PRICE

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A copy of a book written in 1810 by Robert Fulton, inventor of a steamboat, and entitled "Torpedo War and Submarine Explosions," has been sold at auction for $80. Another book, which brought $145, was "Natural and Aboriginal History of Tennessee Up to the Settlement Therein by the White People in 1768."

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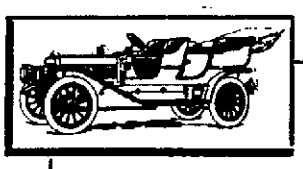

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THE UNREASON AGE

The Eighteenth Century called itself the Age of Reason. Whatever it couldn't understand (which was most things) it wouldn't believe, and whatever it couldn't get by argument it didn't want. Why, even as great a dramatist as Sheridan, in "The Rivals" makes his base seducer attempt to lead the heroine astray by argument. And the only reason she remains virtuous is that she manages to find better arguments than his. Patriotism, love, freedom, God, all had to be argued out, and each man respected them only just so far as he was able to defend his respect by argument.

Is the Twentieth Century going to be, instead, the Age of Suggestion? It seems so. From the recondite specialty of a few freak philosophers, psychology has suddenly become the most popular and practical subject there is. Everybody has his amateur psychological theories, and most of these theories refer to the qualities of mind most remote from reason. Even the occult, the study of the superconscious, is no longer popularly regarded as a symptom of insanity. And at the other end, the subconscious is precisely the most respected quality of mind.

One of the most recent illustrations, in the all-practical field of business, is a table of advertising values, as reduced to figures by Henry Herbert Huff, an advertising expert of the new school. Taking 100 as representing perfect selling efficiency, Mr. Huff figures out where 88 units come in. Whether the other 12 represent unattainable perfection, or merely the touch of genius, found in Mr. Huff's "fads," but in no others, we do not know. Anyhow, the remaining 88 units are apportioned as follows: Display 8; Definiteness 6; Appropriateness 8; Interest-getting 10; Optimism 10; Suggestion 10; Argument 5; Order and Proportion 10; Individuality 10; Typographical Appearance 10. In other words, the only three features of an advertisement which the amateur advertiser considers at all, display, argument and typographical appearance, are precisely the least important factors, and argument is the least of these. Interest-getting, optimism, suggestion and individuality—all hypnotic qualifications—make up half of the whole efficiency, and most of the rest is made up of definiteness and order and proportion—qualities of rhetoric rather than of logic.

This is the expert salesman's estimate of human nature—that of the forces which move men to action, only five per cent—one-twentieth—can be assigned to argument. We confess we think Mr. Huff underestimates. We think more nobly of the soul. But there is no school of scientific salesmanship in the world that teaches that the way to sell goods is to prove that you have the best and cheapest goods and that your customer needs them. There is no politician in the world ignorant of the fact that noise makes more votes than reason. There is no general who fails to recognize that drill and music will keep soldiers from running away better that patriotism and character. The policeman's uniform compels more obedience than his club. "Discipline," in school, is largely a matter of hypnotism. Every revivalist in the world hypnotizes souls to salvation. The most popular healing cults are those which employ neither mind nor matter. And the worst possible defense, against public clamor, is to prove you are right. People will forgive, but they don't like to be convinced.

COUNTING VOTES

The final recount of the Heney-Fickert contest in San Francisco gave Heney a majority of 65 votes—almost exactly what he started out with, on the official returns. There was no indication of fraud found, in favor of either candidate, and the doctrine of chances equalized the numerous blunders.

But these blunders were very numerous—many more than the 88 majority originally returned. The doctrine of chances can not be relied on always to set off the balance of blunders equally against the two candidates. If counts in general are not more accurately made than this, any close election can be contested, with hope of success, or doubted, with the possibility of truth. Our elections may be full, free and fair enough, but they are not certain enough, unless the counting is better done than this.

And that will never be, under the present system. The counting is as well done now as can be expected of inexperienced and overworked clerks. The only remedy is simpler elections, or some mechanical device for conducting complicated elections. The voting machines do not appear to be in very good repute just now, partly, no doubt, by reason of some failures, but chiefly because nobody is on the road boosting them. But in the long run we must either make our elections simple enough to conduct "by hand," or else we must devise a machine to conduct them.

The first number of the Coalinga Daily Times is at hand. The fact that Coalinga has grown to the size that demands and can support a daily paper is a tribute to the progress of the oil center, and the manner in which the Times starts out indicates first-class enterprise on the part of the management and good support on the part of the people. The paper is an eight-page, six-column paper, full of local and general news and well filled with advertising. It is a very creditable paper from every point of view. Jesse [illegible] Howard is editor and W. B. Perry [illegible].

CARNIVAL REVELS

Nearly every discussion of the Portola festival has called attention to the fact that San Francisco and New Orleans are the only American cities still Latin enough to give way to the spirit of revelry. As business propositions, other cities may enact Hudson-Fulton displays, and Washington has once in four years an inauguration parade, but these functions become solemn and official. Only the New Orleans Mardi Gras and San Francisco on every possible occasion, can show America the play side of carnival.

Probably nowhere has the play of carnival been the sole motive of its existence, but unless it is surfaced with play no such celebration can succeed. Festivals, processions and fairs—these are among the oldest of human institutions. Sometimes their purpose is business, sometimes religion, sometimes war or patriotism, but always it is revelry that gives them life.

"Fairs" are business propositions, but they are the oldest business institution of Northern Europe. Originally all merchants were peddlers. Once a year the people of each district gathered, to sell their year's crops and make their year's purchases. To them came the buyers, the merchants and the montebanks. Because the people were gathered together, with money and good cheer, they proceeded to celebrate, and the fair was characterized as much by its fun as by its business. In Protestant Germany, a fair is still known as a Jahrmarket—a year-market. In Catholic Germany it is more commonly called a "Messe" or mass, because the gathering of the people is made the occasion of a grand high mass, thus combining religion, pleasure and business. In the still-mediaeval parts of Russia the annual fair to this day conducts most of the business of the people.

Processions have been more commonly religious or patriotic. Some sort of a dance or parade is one of the most primitive of religious ceremonials. The same thing, in a more developed form, is found in the religious processions, in which the images of the saints are carried in solemn state through the streets, in the older Catholic countries. In ancient times, with religions of bad gods as well as good, these parades were sometimes carouses. The revels of Dionysos were simply a drunken whoop, and there were ancient gods whose religious orgies were much worse than drunkenness. The chief parades of Rome were the "triumphs" of her returning generals. The modern circus parade is the last degenerate descendant of the Roman triumph. The historic pageant seems to date back only to the Renaissance, but it is one of the most universal methods of commemorating a local anniversary. We are all children, and like to "dress up."

Even the drama is the outgrowth of the procession. As the orderly presentation of a story, the drama is of comparatively recent origin and the periods of its best development have been few and brief. But parades of costumed impersonators are ancient and universal. Our drama, even, is reverting to its original form. The popular "musical comedies" are little more than pageants, set for the stage instead of the street. Even the marching of soldiers is as much a theatrical as a military function, and the gorgeous costumery of kings' courts has been a sort of carnival all the year.

The actual street-revels of carnivals are a direct derivative of the Roman Saturnalia, and naturally have been preserved best in Latin countries. Also, they belong to mild climates, where the people live in cities and play in the streets. They are a historic institution of Southern, not of Northern Europe. That is probably the reason they have been successfully transplanted in America, only to the two cities of Latin origin.

CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week just ended, as compared with the same week last year, show for Fresno a gain of 60 per cent; Stockton 43 per cent; Los Angeles 40 per cent; San Diego 39; San Jose 27; San Francisco 18 and Oakland 3.

Not bad for a "raisin slump" and a Portola week combined!

Also, these things remind us that while we still talk of raising, as if they were our sole industry, they are not. Diversified industries are already a fact, with us, and we are enjoying the stability and progress they bring.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN.

Ten ten—an apple, rosy red;
Ten twenty—square of gingerbread;
Ten thirty—bread and butter, laid
With jelly, jam, or marmalade;
Eleven—carrots haply found
While in the garden digging 'round;
And milk, a glassful from some crock
Drained eagerly at 12 o'clock.

Twelve thirty—lunch, for baby needs
The wholesome food whereon he feeds;
Down cup, plate, spoon from pantry shelf
The while he stuffs his little self;
At two—gum drops and taffy-sticks;
Two thirty—cake and peanut bricks;
Two forty-five—more milk and then
A square of gingerbread again.

No sign of hunger now till three;
A doughnut then, all sugary;
More milk, a pear, some cabbage stalks,
For he finds food wherever he walks.
Three thirty—cookies, currant buns,
You know—the yellow, fluffy ones;
More fruit, more smuggled carrots, more
Of flotsam, jetsam—now 'tis four.

Four ten—the pangs of hunger make
More room in him for milk and cake;
For Oh, what wonder and delight
To have a childish appetite.
Four thirty—popcorn, cookies, tarts,
With butter scotch and candy hearts,
At five—an ice cream cone or more
Bought from some corner soda store.

Five thirty—half a slice of bread
With currant jelly thickly spread;
Five forty-five—a childish heart
Made happy with a bun or tart.
Now six, and dinner long delayed,
More jam, more bread, more marmalade.
Now restful sleep—now peaceful night;
Oh, wondrous, childish appetite!
—New York Times.

BRIEF EDITORIAL FANCIES SELECTED

Is It Two Of a Kind?

The rumor comes from the East that the Federal government is about to change its diplomatic diet. Instead of a meal of Crane (skin to crow), we are to betake ourselves to a collation of Fish.

If there is any serious thought on the part of the government of naming Stuyvesant Fish to the place so suddenly vacated by Charles R. Crane, we would suggest that Mr. Hanrahan of the Illinois Central Railroad be invited to a Cabinet meeting to tell just what he thinks of Mr. Stuyvesant Fish as a diplomat.

Readers of the newspapers have not forgotten the "diplomacy" which marked the intercourse of Mr. Fish and Mr. Hanrahan during the struggle between Fish and the late Edward H. Harriman for control of the Illinois Central Railroad. It is said of the Greek statesman Themistocles that in a dispute with some person who differed with him on a matter of opinion the opponent struck Themistocles, whereupon that diplomatic person replied, "Strike but hear me." Mr. Fish played in the role of striker and not of listener. A speaker at a political meeting who was struck by a brickbat from the hand or an opponent remarked, "That is a weighty argument, but not convincing." Mr. Fish's diplomatic whack on the proboscis of Mr. Hanrahan was weighty, but not convincing. Hanrahan is a shrimp and Fish is an athlete of moderately gigantic proportions; but in spite of the weight of Fish's fist, Hanrahan is president of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Perhaps he is just the man to send to Peking. Our relations with China are cordial, but with Japan not quite so much so. Is a diplomat with a quick temper, a very heavy fist and well-developed biceps just the person to send to the Orient? Maybe!

But for all this it is our own opinion that the rumor from the East is just a little bit too fishy.—Los Angeles Times.

End of Willie Boy

Willie Boy committed suicide to keep out of the hands of the highly miscellaneous army in pursuit of him. This is a most fortunate outcome. It is well for the reputation of the State that the Indian's pursuers were denied the satisfaction of emptying their guns at their victim in the unequal contest. Some of them were acting from a sense of duty. Others were mere adventurers.

We are glad that this weird trek has ended as it has. The alfalfa can now be disposed of to the joy of the few animals that have been subsisting on desert cactus of the kind that isn't spineless. The commissary can be hauled back to town and disposed of at the restaurants and hotels and the cartridge belts hung up as trophies of the chase. The war is over and the Indian assassin has paid so much of the penalty for his act as we have to do with, and a bit more. When the Indian bit the dust of the desert he escaped the revenge of a legalized mob and it is well that it is so.—Pasadena News.

Indians Not Dying Out

It is usual to regard the North American Indians as a dying race, hopelessly doomed to utter extinction. The many people who take this view, however, will be surprised at some official figures on the subject, that have recently been made public at Washington. These show that in the United States the Indians are not only increasing in numbers, but are making so rapid progress in the better ways of the white man as to suggest that former Commissioner Leupp may not have been visionary when he declared that the Indians at no far distant date would reach such a standard of civilization that it would be deemed wise to abolish the Indian bureau. In brief, the official figures show that there are now 300,000 Indians in the United States and that their gain in population during the past two decades is 40,000. The increase is claimed to be the result of the government's efforts to better the condition of its "wards." Three and one-third million dollars is being expended by the United States annually for the education of more than 30,000 Indian boys and girls. Looking to the broader and practical education of the Indian, the government is extending its system of apportioning lands. The cultivation of these allotments by the Indians, or the letting of them for short periods to white persons for farming or grazing is a matter toward which the Indian service is directing much attention.

Of course, while the official figures as to increased Indian population may hardly be disputed, some persons may be disposed to accept with reservation official claims as to what the government has accomplished in civilizing the red men. It is probably fair, however, to concede these claims to be substantially correct. The growth of population in the case of the Indians is certainly evidence that those who are seeking to induce them to live more wholesomely, have had at least some measure of success.—San Diego Union.

A COTTON-PICKING AUTO.

The Southern planter has often longed for something to take the place of the colored brother in the cotton field. To harvest the fleecy staple something like 5,000,000 of the black folk are needed. Along has come a man who has been thinking of picking cotton by machinery, and at last an automobile for the cotton fields has come into use.

It seems strange that no one has ever thought that the contents of the cotton boll could be pulled out by mechanical fingers, instead of human fingers. That is what the picker does. Instead of two arms, however, it has no less than eight, and a 10-year-old darky can be trained in an hour to guide two of these arms at such a rate that a machine which traveled over a cotton field in Alabama picked and bagged six bales of the staple, weighing 500 pounds each, in a day of ten hours. This beats the liveliest work which has ever been accomplished by human labor. With an active cotton picker it costs very nearly $5 a bale because the amount of cotton to a pound is so enormous.—Van Norden Magazine.

NOSE IS BROKEN IN SALOON FIGHT

While engaged in a fight with two men named McDonald and Kunds at the Oberon saloon last night, Clarence Rushton had his nose broken. The injured man had his wound dressed at the emergency hospital and was later taken to the county hospital. The cause of the fight could not be learned. No arrests were made.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
MRS. ALLEN STOCKDALE AND FAMILY.

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PITIFUL TERMINATION OF CAREER OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME

There is an important lesson in the rather pitiful termination, at least for the present, of Mr. Jerome's career in public life. It is a lesson which public officials all over the country will do well to take to heart.

A few weeks ago Mr. Jerome, fully aware of the opposition he would encounter in the press and among good and independent citizens, announced that the only way to determine whether "the people" wanted him and his services for another term was to present himself as a candidate. Of course he had no difficulty in securing signatures for his petition. He was planning another "whirlwind campaign," and he even made a sort of start in a vitriolic and intemperate attack on Gaynor, whom he called a charlatan, a moral coward, a demagogue and fanatic rolled into one, and "that abhorrent product, a political judge."

Now Jerome has withdrawn from the race, and his statement is brief and formal. But the newspapers explain that he found no one ready to contribute to his campaign fund and that the popular indifference to him was so marked and painful as to make his candidacy a mere empty form. Even his terrific assault on Gaynor, in which some discovered "the old Jerome," fell absolutely flat. It was ignored by the majority of the editors and by all the friends and supporters of Gaynor.

The causes of Jerome's decline and fall are not far to seek. He was triumphantly elected as an independent, not because he was certain to give an efficient and economical administration in ordinary criminal cases, but because he thundered against offenders in high places—traction looters, insurance grafters, frenzied financiers, etc.—whom machine nominees could not and would not reach, and whom he, the unterrified and audacious Jerome, would call to account.

After his election Jerome "went to work" on the insurance and graft cases, but month after month passed and no goods were delivered. He not only made no attempts to obtain indictments, he actually resisted efforts in that direction—and all on the ground that the evidence, though showing "moral obliquity" and breach of trust, was insufficient to convict. He insisted on being judge and jury; he forgot that he was prosecuting attorney and that the people had elected others as judges. He was arrogant, obstinate, self-righteous, full of excuses for inactivity; he showed neither zeal, ingenuity, nor initiative in prosecuting powerful and "high" criminals.

Charges against him followed, and former supporters demanded his dismissal. In this they failed, but the people's verdict was against him. He had cruelly disappointed them, and they "had no use for him." Had he made sincere efforts to redeem his pledges, the results, even had they been unfavorable, would not have affected his standing. But he did nothing and even obstructed the course of justice in the very cases which the indignant voters had elected him to take up bravely. The lesson of Jerome is that prosecutors should be prosecutors, not judges and juries; that they should do their duty with vigor and give the people, not the influential criminals, the benefit of alleged legal doubts.—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHARLES DICKENS DEFENDED FROM ASSAULTS OF THE "SUN"

Closing a fierce assault on the works of Charles Dickens, a writer in the New York Sun is emboldened to say:

"If we take up such a work as 'Middlemarch,' and compare it with any of Dickens' books we shall see the difference between superficial and profound treatment of life. It used to be the habit of schoolboys years ago to compare Dickens with Thackeray. It would be as rational to compare Fielding with Mark Twain. The uneducated will cling for some time longer to the tradition of Dickens. The educated will let that vulgar caricaturist rest, and will read Fielding, Thackeray, Bulwer Lytton, George Eliot, Jane Austen, Charlotte Brontë, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Thomas Hardy."

"Middlemarch," indeed! It takes a Baconian or a Websterian understanding to get the kernel out of that nut, and very few of us compose that tribe. Who ever read "Middlemarch" for amusement? Who has not read "Pickwick" with delight?

Certainly Dickens was vulgar; but he was not half as course as Fielding. No good parent would allow his daughter to read "Tom Jones" or "Amelia" or "Joseph Andrews," but every sensible parent is pleased to see "Nicholas Nickleby," "Little Dorrit," and "David Copperfield" in the hands of his daughter.

As for Thackeray, he is greater than Dickens when you read him last, just as Dickens is greater than Thackeray when you read him last. Dickens could not have writ "Henry Esmond"; no more could Thackeray have writ "Martin Chuzzlewit," each the masterpiece of its author. Thackeray could a tale unfold better than Dickens, but Thackeray had but one tale, while Dickens had a thousand and one.

Grant that Dickens' wit was coarse; grant that his pathos was maudlin; grant that his picture was caricature—grant this, these, all—yet they are immortal, and will live as long as our tongue, and if our tongue is not immortal, they will survive it. Was there ever anything more exquisite than the quarrel scene between Sairy Gamp and Betsy Prigg? Our critic talks about Fielding. Does he think the disputations between Squire Western and his sister are a "patchin'" to this scene that is to comedy what the quarrel between Brutus and Cassius is to tragedy?

Again, take the scene where the company was assembled at the residence of that immortal miscreant, Daniel Quilp, to take action upon his supposed drowning. There was Samson Brass, a man of first-class importance, now that his master was supposed to have passed in his checks. Mrs. Jenniwig was delighted now that her son-in-law was no longer left to plague the life out of her. Mrs. Quilp, her daughter, was glad, too, but did not know it, and made a sincere attempt to be sorry. Samson and Mrs. Jenniwig were discussing the personal appearance of the supposed dead man and the mother-in-law insisted that his nose was a pug, "a decided pug," when the door opened and in stalked Quilp himself, with his vociferation, "Aquiline, aquiline, you hag!"

There is a scene that will amuse men as long as the human intelligence craves entertainment, and so with the supper at Kenniwig's and the return of Mr. Lillyvick from the wanderings that followed his prodigal marriage to the actress. Who cannot get relaxation and positive enjoyment from the drubbing Nicholas Nickleby gave the scoundrel Squeers?

And the opening of "A Tale of Two Cities"—who ever forgot those two paragraphs, beginning, one, "it was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom it was the age of foolishness;" the other beginning, "There was a king with a large jaw and a queen with a plain face on the throne of England; there was a king with a large jaw and a queen with a fair face on the throne of France?" And then the story that follows—who could have conceived it or writ it except Charles Dickens?

The average man reads a novel for amusement and relaxation, not for its profundities. Not one reader of a thousand ever saw the political allegory in Gulliver. The average man does not read "Othello" to find out what the passion of jealousy is made of. Who was ever restrained from a hasty and improvident marriage by reading the story of the Moor and Desdemona? On the other hand, "Oliver Twist" brought parochial reform in England, and "Nicholas Nickleby" brought a reform of such educational hells as Dotheboys Hall. It is true that Smike was impossible, but he was only the evidence of the riot of Dickens' wonderful genius. Dick Swiveller and the marchioness were others.

Thackeray wrote for folk in silken gown, and he was one of the greatest of story-tellers; but Dickens, a greater story-teller, wrote of and for the lowly folk; and, as Mr. Lincoln said, "God must love them: He made so many of them." And they will see to it that the writings of Charles Dickens will survive as long as letters amuse the human intelligence.—Washington Post.

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10-4 Cotton Blankets at 69c

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Special Sale of Silks and Suitings

$1.25 Black Chiffon Taffeta 95c

Soft, rich, lustrous black chiffon finished Taffeta Silk; full 36 inches wide; an excellent quality for skirts and coats; worth $1.25 a yard. On special for today's selling .... **95¢**

$2 Moire Silk $1.49

A magnificent quality of 36 inch Moire Silks; good heavy all silk quality, one of the most popular weaves of the season; worth $2.00 a yard. Special for today's selling at **$1.49**

$1.49 Fall Suiting for $1.09

A big assortment of 44 inch striped Suitings in all the latest weaves and colorings; high grade quality; worth in the regular way $1.49 a yard. Special today at **$1.09**

50c and 75c Barrettes, 50 Different Styles 25c

A Great Bargain Harvest in the Shoe Section Today

Children's $1.00 Shoes, 75c.

Children's vici kid dress Shoes, with patent leather tips and hand turned soles, button or lace style with spring heels; regular $1.00 values .... **75¢**

Ladies' $3.50 Dress Shoes $2.85.

Ladies' patent colt skin, blucher lace dress shoes, made on the new short vamp lasts, with mat calf tops, military heels; a very neat, dressy shoe and worth $3.50 a pair. Sale price **$2.85**

Boys' $2.25 Dress Shoes $1.75

Boys' box calf blucher lace dress shoes; made on nobby swing last, with extension soles; all solid leather throughout; sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; $2.25 values. Special at **$1.75**

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Men's Winter Night Shirts, 69c.

Men's heavy Flannelette Night Robes; in light and dark grounds; with neat small stripes; cut very full and long; all sizes. Special value .... **69¢** each

Better grades **$1. $1.25. $1.50**

Men's Cotton and Merino Sox, 12 1-2c.

Men's fancy cotton half hose, in gray, tan and black grounds, with fancy silk embroidered effects in white, red, blue and green. Also a fine line of men's natural gray merino half hose, medium weight, perfectly seamless, reinforced heel and toe. All sizes, 9 1-2 to 11 1-2. Special at **12 1 2c**

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs; soft finish, ready for use, with fashionable narrow hems. Special value for **5c**

Men's Wool Half Hose.

Men's natural gray wool Half Hose, reinforced heels and toes; a good medium winter weight; all sizes, 9 1-2 to 11 1-2. Special price, 2 pair for .... **25¢**

Another Sweater Special

Ladies' $3.50 Wool Sweaters, $2.98.

Ladies' Wool Sweaters, medium long, fancy weave, good pearl buttons, with two pockets; in white, red and gray, well made; a regular $3.50 value; Special **$2.98**

$3.50 White Sweaters, $3.19.

An elegant woven plain white Wool Sweater medium long, nicely made with two pockets, large fish-eye buttons, made V neck; an elegant $3.50 quality; special **$3.19**

$4.50 Wool Sweaters Go at $3.48

Ladies' fancy woven Wool Sweaters; medium long style, with two pockets and large pearl fish-eye buttons; comes in white, gray, cardinal, and purple and gold for High School girls; a $4.50 value. Special **$3.48**

$5 Wool Sweaters $3.75

A beautiful fancy woven Wool Sweater; tight fitting; medium long, with two pockets; fine large pearl buttons, in all white or white with different color edging; a $5.00 garment. Special **$3.75**

$7.50 and $8 Trimmed Hats Go at $5.50

Never have such hats as these been sold at such a price; magnificent styles in every wantable color; made on large velvet and silk shapes, with fine trimmings; gorgeous creations, beautiful plumes and ornaments; hats that you could not duplicate in town under $8. Special **$5.50**

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75c Tie Racks for 50c

Tie racks for pyrography work; 18 inches long, with nickel plated bar; in assorted designs; big assortment; sell regular at 75c each. On sale for today at .... **50¢**

$3 Bissell's Carpet Sweepers $2.50

A genuine $3 Bissell Carpet Sweeper; standard grade; nicely finished in oak; fully guaranteed; will last for years. Special for today **$2.50**

Nickel Plated Stand Lamp $1.75

60 candle power nickel plated Stand Lamp, with 10 inch white dome shade; the finest burner made; gives beautiful white light. Special **$1.75**

For Tonight, Special After 7

Good quality apron checked gingham; all colors .... **6¢**

50c and 75c Elastic Belts; all colors; good buckles .... **18¢**

Ladies' 20c Swiss Handkerchiefs; embroidered edges .... **10¢**

Good quality Toilet Paper; full size rolls; 9 for .... **25¢**

Genuine China Dinner Sets; $25.00 quality. Special for tonight **$14.98**

50c copyright reprints; big assortment; best titles .... **29¢**

Extra good quality of Machine Oil; standard size bottle .... **5¢**

Mrs. Potts' nickel plated Sad Irons; complete set .... **79¢**

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22. The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day.

Chicago 64-42; New York 58-52; Omaha 72-48.

Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Fair on Saturday, continued warm; light north winds.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

There has been a marked rise in pressure over the Pacific slope during the last 24 hours and generally fair weather prevails west of the Rocky mountains, though precipitation has occurred in Washington and Montana during this period. But little precipitation is reported from the eastern half of the country, but light falls of rain or snow are reported from the lake region and the north Atlantic coast.

The temperature has risen somewhat on the Atlantic coast and fallen at most points west of the Rocky mountains.

The high pressure now prevailing on the Pacific slope will insure fair weather in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Saturday, and the forecast from San Francisco indicates the probability of light frost in the foothills Saturday morning.

W. D. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature 76
Highest temperature yesterday 79
Lowest temperature yesterday 48
Humidity (percentage of) 39
Wind N.W. (mi. per hr.) 3
Today's rainfall 0
Rainfall to date .... .55

Fair Saturday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

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Order your fresh vegetables
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New line of novelties at Miss Brogemann, 1115 I street.

Some raw land at a bargain. Address P. O. Box 58, Fresno, Cal.

Order your meat for Sunday from the Santa Fe Market, Main 785.

Dr. Gilbert, dentist, moved to Bradley building, over Monroe's drug store.

Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs $3 a year.

See Fred W. Gregory & Co., 1050 J street, about selling your active oil stocks.

Fresno Millinery, 953 I. Just received large consignment of willow plumes from $6 to $36.

Easter lily, Calla lily, Tulips, Crocus, Hyacinths, Narcissus and Jonquil bulbs. Hobbs Parsons Co.

Special for four days, commencing October 23rd, the Hudson-Fulton celebration at The Bijou theater, 1137 J St.

The funeral of Mrs. J. P. Mitchell will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, No. 1840 Harvey avenue. It will be private.

The Ladies' Missionary society of Congregational church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. S. S. Hockett, 1714 K. Subject "Alabama." Mrs. Hockett, leader.

The annual election of officers of Woman's Home Missionary society of First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. H. McFarland, 452 Calaveras avenue, this afternoon at 2:30.

The Plum Tree Oil company of Fresno has incorporated with authorized capital stock of $300,000 and $270,000 subscribed, shares of the par value of $1 each. Stock subscribers are in the sum of $30,000, J. H. Burnett, Robert Wight, Robert Epperson, Charles E. Traves, J. B. Johnson, F. H. Miller, Forrest M. Blanchard, M. J. Lee and E. W. Lee. The directors are Blanchard, Burnett, Lee, Traves and Wight.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Weston of Mattoon, Illinois, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elrod. He is a brother of Mrs. Elrod and had not seen her for forty-three years. Mr. Weston intends to make Fresno his home.

George M. Summers leaves today for Taft, where he has accepted a position with an oil company.

BARTON SECURES BIG COMEDY HIT

"The Traveling Salesman" Will Play Only in Fresno, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

By a quick exchange of telegrams and long distance telephone communications, between Manager R. G. Barton and the representative of Henry B. Harris, a special arrangement has been made whereby "The Traveling Salesman" Company will appear at the Barton opera house on Sunday night, October 31st, following its engagement at the Mason opera house, Los Angeles, and prior to its opening at the Van Ness theater in San Francisco.

Fresno will be the only city in California, besides the two above mentioned that will see this attraction. James Forbes, who is the author of "The Chorus Lady," has written "The Traveling Salesman." It was unmistakably the hit of last season in New York, where it played at the Gayety theater for 300 nights, and in Chicago, where it played for 200 nights at the Illinois theater.

LEAVES SICK WIFE AND YOUNG CHILD

Application was made yesterday by William Harvey, Sr., on behalf of the Fresno County Humane Society, for a warrant for the arrest of H. Allon for deserting his wife and child and leaving them without food, clothing or shelter.

The wife gave evidence that the husband had left her eleven months ago and departed for parts unknown. She and her child have been compelled to live on the charity of friends, she having been sick and unable to do any work for a portion of that time. The court granted the warrant.

DIED

CARD—In this city, October 22, 1909, Susan Card, beloved wife of F. B. Card and mother of O. O. Card and Mrs. Clara Palmer, a native of Ohio, aged 75 years, 10 months, 8 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services October 23, 1909, at 1:45 o'clock p. m. from Beall Bros. funeral parlors. Interment Mountain View.

BORN

HOLLAND—In Fresno, October 22, 1909, to the wife of W. B. Holland, a daughter.

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$3.00 Bear-Cloth Coats $2.45

Children's Bear Cloth Coats of extra fine quality; trimmed with pretty gilt buttons; ages 1 to 4 years. Mothers should bring the little ones and fit them out in one of these cozy, serviceable and nobby garments. $3.00 coats today for **$2.45**

$2.50 Hand Bags $1.38

Fine and stylish seal leather hand bags; made with strong steel frames, all with extra coin purse; in new and nobby shapes for the fall season. This is one of the best chances ever offered to get a fashionable hand bag at a saving. It will be largely attended, so come early. $2.50 bags on special sale today at **$1.38**

Fine Tailored Waists $1.25

A Great Saturday Leader

We have grouped five different lots of fine new tailored waists at the one price of $1.25 each, and offer them as a great Saturday leader. They're of black and white sateen, striped madras and plain white union linen; all in new strictly tailored styles with stiff collars and cuffs; open front, all sizes up to 42. They are smart, well made, perfect fitting models and excellent values at the price. Come early for best choice.

Nun's Veiling Waists at $2.75

Waists for cooler days are needed and these spendid new models will meet the need admirably. In black, tan and reseda; tucked back and front; beautifully tailored; finished with pearl buttons; all sizes.

A Stirring Sale of Domestics

Today Brings Our 3-Day Underpriced Sale of Domestics to an end. It has been a remarkably successful sale, for hundreds have shared its economies and hundreds will be here today to partake of the fine bargains offered. Read them and be amongst those to share the savings.

12 1-2c Wrapper Flannelette, Yard 9c—Best quality fleece lined flannelette in beautiful new patterns and colors; some with borders, othere pieces in Persian effects; 27 inches wide.

15c Percales, Yard 12c—Thousands of yards in light and dark colors; with and without borders, 36 inches wide; the best grade of percales made.

8c Calico, Yard 5c—Our whole stock of standard calicoes on sale at this reduction; in all colors and patterns.

9c Tennis Flannel, Yard 7c—Heavy fleeced, in light and dark colors; nice soft quality for night gowns and skirts; 27 inches wide.

35c Bordered Panamas, Yard 25c—One of the season's most popular wash fabrics for suits; highly mercerized and in a large range of new bordered designs.

25c Bath Towels, 21c—Extra heavy double threaded bleached towels; size 19x38.

85c Cotton Batts, 72c—Pure white quality, weight 3 pounds.

$1.35 Cotton Sheet Blankets, $1.13. In gray and white with pink and blue borders; full double bed size, good heavy double fleeced quality.

$1.35 Bed Spreads, $1.10—Double bed size; heavy honey combed spreads in Marseilles patterns.

$2.00 Comforters, $1.68—Covered with Silkoline, filled with pure white cotton; size 72x78.

$6.50 Wool Blankets, $5.38—In gray and white with pink and blue borders; made of selected staple wool; large 10-4 size.

$4.50 Wool Blankets, $3.85—Of fine staple wool, in gray and white with blue and pink borders; 10-4 size.

Grocery Specials

Bulk Cocoanut, pound .... **20¢**

Crystal Brand Liquid Blueing, pint bottles, 2 for .... **15¢**

Favorite Breakfast Wheat, 3 pkgs. for .... **25¢**

Home Baking Powder, large cans .... **20¢**

Price's Celery Wheat Flakes, 3 pkgs. for .... **25¢**

Heinz' pure Apple Butter in bulk, pound .... **20¢**

Box Ruching 43c

6 pieces, all in different patterns in assorted colors or white. A special today.

Sale of Fall Skirts at $4.90

A splendid assortment of skirts in the newest plaited models for fall will be on special sale today at much below their value. It is a stock we purchased before the recent rise in fabrics and such garments can not be found elsewhere at anywhere near this price. In plain and fancy striped worsteds in blues, green and black; they're perfectly tailored and finished; sizes up to 26 waist.

It is high time for you to get your new fall skirt when such a value as this is offered. See them early.

Misses' Stylish Skirts at $4.50

Young ladies or small women will find an excellent variety of new fall models here to select from at this price; in plain and fancy striped worsteds in all colors; finished with jet buttons. Extra values.

Exclusive Tailor-Made Suits $22.50 to $30

There is a Fine Collection of Superb Tailored Suits Here at this price range, giving you a wide variety from which to make a choice. They're beautiful and exclusive models which are clever adaptations of the most exclusive imported creations. Fabrics are of the very highest quality and include plain and wide wale serges, Panamas, fancy worsteds, Scotch tweeds and homespun materials, long graceful semi-fitted coats finished with jet buttons and strictly tailored; lined with guaranteed satin; skirts new plaited models. Colors olive, wine, grays, a variety of shades of blue, and also black; sizes up to 40.

It is an unsurpassed assortment of distinctive and elegant garments and whether you pay $22.50 or $30, or any price between, you will get a suit correctly fashioned in every detail. If you're going to select your fall suit today, don't fail to see these. No charge for alterations.

For Men

25c Hose 16c

Fine medium weight cashmere hose in Oxford and grey; extra good quality, worth regularly 25c a pair; on special sale today at .... **16¢**

Handkerchiefs 4c

Men's extra fine white cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs; worth double the price; on special sale today at, each .... **4¢**

Coat Sweaters

In the most desirable colors, strongly woven from selected yarn, plain and ribbed weaves; all sizes for boys and men .. **75¢** to **$3.75**

Merode Underwear

Full stocks of fall weight garments are now ready for women and children.

Women's Cotton Fleece Lined Vests and Pants of good quality, cream color .... **25¢**

Women's Vests and Pants, of fine ribbed cotton fleeced material; in white; garment .... **50¢**

Women's Vests and Drawers of the Merode hand finished make, fine ribbed, medium weight, fleece lined .... **75¢**

Women's Vests and Drawers, medium weight garments, 75 per cent. wool; Merode hand-finished garments **$1.00**

Women's Merode Union Suits, medium weight, fleece lined, fine ribbed; in white only; suit .. **$1.50**

Children's Vests and Pants, fleece lined, fine ribbed; in either white or gray.

Sizes 2 to 3 years .... **25¢**
Sizes 4 to 6 years .... **30¢**
Sizes 8 to 10 years .... **35¢**
Sizes 12 to 14 years .... **40¢**

Social and Club News

Had you chanced to pass the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon, you would have concluded that there was a very lively party going on there. And that was just what it was—an enthusiastic meeting of the younger members of the junior department under the chaperonage of Miss Houston, the assistant secretary, who has this work in charge. There were thirty-three as lively girls as could be got together and they frisked and frolicked to their heart's content.

But first they had a serious hour of sewing—dressing dolls for Christmas and incidentally learning how to use their needles and cut tiny garments. Then came the hour of games. This department is one of the rapidly growing ones of the association and is interesting numbers of children in the work which is considered very important, for then they grow into it gradually and later find their place among the ranks of the other workers.

A week from today there is to be a membership meeting of the whole department. These meetings occur once a month and are largely attended, having about fifty girls enrolled at present.

There is a great deal of interest aroused in tennis among the association girls, a club of about a dozen members being in the process of formation. Next Friday there is to be a tournament on the court, just around the corner from the cottage, in which all girls interested in the game are invited to participate, whether members of the association or not. Any girl interested is asked to send in her name before Friday.

The big social event of next week in Y. W. circles is the Hallowe'en party, which the girls of the Zetagathean club have in charge. They met last night to make their plans. It is to be a masquerade affair and all girls of the association and their friends are invited.

The lunch counter which the Y. W. C. A. inaugurated at the county fair has been most successful and the ladies have been working hard during the week at the fair grounds.

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Mrs. George Hobbs of Dinuba has ben visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dore of West Park, returning home yesterday.

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Mrs. Mark Webster entertained the members of the Kaffee Klatsche on Tuesday at its first meeting of the season. Meetings this year are to be held fortnightly instead of once a week as in past seasons. This is one of the pleasantest of the smaller, more exclusive social clubs and there are to be several new members this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. William B. Helland are rejoicing in the arrival of a young daughter yesterday to gladden their home.

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A club of young boys calling themselves the "R. T. S." club met last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones to entertain the members of the Daisy Dozen, a group of attractive young maids, who enjoy some but times together. Numerous interesting games and music entertained the young people at this informal frolic and later they gathered about a long table in the dining room to partake of some tempting good things which an indulgent hostess had prepared for the occasion. The hosts of the evening were Herbert Jones, Charles Hobbs, Frank Everts, Edward Gundelfinger, James Bonnar, Eugene Bolton, Frank Dickey, Henry Walrond, Blanchard Johnson, Herbert Dunn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musick of Pasadena are the guests of the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musick, at their home on North J street.

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The Friday Study Club met yesterday with Mrs. Barnard on Forthcamp avenue to continue with Mrs. Miller the study of Macbeth. The club will meet with Mrs. James Burns next week for a day on Witchcraft supplementing the Shakespeare study.

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Mrs. DeWitt Gray entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Card Club yesterday, Mrs. Willis Pike winning the prize for high score. Substitutes for absent members were Mrs. Lee Gray, Mrs. William Sutherland, Mrs. Frank Warner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch have gone to San Francisco for the closing of the Portola Festival.

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Mrs. Charles Barnard has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. F. M. Smith, who arrived recently from Iowa. Her husband will join her in December and they expect to make Fresno their home.

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Mrs. Frank Shepherd and her little daughter, Frankie Shepherd, returned on Thursday from San Francisco.

STUDENTS OF HI Y. M. C. A. GUESTS

Affair Most Ambitious Yet Attempted By Intermediate City City Union.

The social rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening were the scene of a large gathering of High school students, faculty and their friends in the first social of the season at the association. The reception was the most ambitious affair ever attempted by the Intermediate City Union of Fresno, who took this opportunity to enable their friends to become interested in the work they are doing and secure new members for the various societies. Under the direction of President John Drenth the following interesting program was presented:

Selection ...Y. M. C. A. Mandolin Club
Piano solo ....Miss Maude Merrill
Vocal solo ....Mr. McDowell
Violin solo ....Mr. Beuthal
Piano solo..........Miss Bessie Mugg
Selection ...Y. M. C. A. Mandolin Club

Mr. Olney and Miss Smith represented the faculty on the reception committee and were assisted by Misses Zoe Sayler, Madge Vaughn, Joyce Niblock and Veda Heltzig. Pretty pennants of "10," "11" and "F. H. S." and "C. E." had been distributed on the wall throughout the building under the direction of Clyde Davenport. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hughson, Misses Mabel Prior, Ruby Cook, Zoe Sayler, Edna McAfee, Elma Salm, Anna Kielsen and Dorthy Riggs.

ARCHITECTS ADJOURN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The Architectural League of the Pacific Coast closed today its first annual session in this city, after the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, A. F. Rosenheim of Los Angeles; vice president, E. F. Lawrence of Seattle; Secretary, John P. Premble of Los Angeles; treasurer, W. R. B. Wilcox of Seattle.

The next annual meeting will be held in Los Angeles at a date yet to be fixed.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS BACK FROM CAMP

Boys Worked Hard But Are Well Pleased.

Get Valuable Instructions from Officers of the Regular Army.

Tired and dusty, but none the less enthusiastic for that, Companies C and K of the National Guard arrived in Fresno last evening after their two weeks' encampment at Vallejo. The boys are tanned as the result of their strenuous exercises in the open air, and their belts fit somewhat "sooner" than they did upon their departure. But nevertheless all agree that they had an excellent time and that they acquired more knowledge of military tactics than they would have had in an entire year of weekly drills at home.

The camp at Vallejo was pitched about one mile and a half outside of the city—a mere bagatelle of a distance for a good soldier on leave of absence and bent upon having a good time in town.

The camp was comprised of only the Second regiment, consisting of San Joaquin valley companies, and as a result it was possible for the regular army officers to give much better instructions than it would have been had there been more regiments in camp. No effort was made to "mollycoddle" the citizen soldiers. They were fed on plain army rations and such luxuries as napkins and finger bowls were not on the bill of fare. But nevertheless the local boys all declare that they enjoyed every minute of their stay and that the "Soupy! Soupy! Soupy!" call of the bugle was always a welcome sound.

Only those tactics calculated to be brought into use in actual times of warfare in the field were taken up by the regular army officers and taught to the men. Fancy "parlor" drilling was tabooed and left for use in the armory at home, and for use in dress parades. For actual instruction the men were thrown out into the field daily with the full equipage that a soldier is supposed to carry in active service.

The instructing officers devoted most of their attention to open order work. The men were marched out into the field and taught to deploy, to assemble for concentrated attacks, to retreat without disorder, to work by bugle calls instead of the vocal orders of their officers, and in general to act just as they would against a real enemy.

"It was hot work," said one of the soldier lads last night, "but it all did us a world of good. At the end of the two weeks we all felt in good enough shape to tackle any kind of a foe."

ABOLISH SHAM BATTLE.

One particular good feature that the men assert was noticeable during the encampment was that the regular army officers did not attempt to overwork the men. During past encampments such as those held at Atascadero, there has always been a tendency to overdo things. The regular army in their enthusiasm failed to take into consideration that the National Guard companies were composed of men the majority of whom were not accustomed to hard work in the fields. The result was that many a clerk or office man upon being suddenly placed in the field and forced to travel several miles at double-quick time has found himself unequal to the task. But this time the men were given due consideration, and none of them suffered from overwork.

Another feature that was eliminated and for which the men are thankful was the sham battle. Not one of the imitation fights was held during the entire encampment. This is a feature that is usually enjoyed by the spectators, but seldom by the men participating. They consider it is as so much exertion of a dangerous nature without a particle of resultant benefit. Most of the National Guard have repeatedly expressed themselves as opposed to this sort of work and at this camp their contentions that the sham battle should be eliminated were heeded.

Captain Stephenson was in charge of Company C upon its return home, and Lieutenant Kepley was in command of Company K, Captain Wilson with a number of the men having remained over in San Francisco to hob-nob with Don Caspar de Portolá.

ATTORNEY CARTER DENIES RUMORS

Will Not Attempt to Oust City Officers.

Neither Will Legal Steps Be Taken to Vacate Pottle's Office.

Attorney Stanton L. Carter last night took occasion to deny rumors in relation to the probable legal action of the saloon men in their efforts to prevent the "dry" ordinance from being placed into effect by the city trustees. One of these rumors was to the effect that proceedings would be instituted in court to oust the present city officers upon the same ground that the anti-saloon ordinance passed at the election was knocked out—that the polls had been closed at 5 instead of 6 o'clock. The second rumor was that the effort would be confined to the ousting of Trustee Pottle upon the ground that last summer he was out of the state and remained away longer than the law allows.

Attorney Carter, who has represented the saloon men in all their legal proceedings, stated last night, however, that so far as he knew there was nothing in these rumors. At the time that action was brought to declare the "dry" ordinance invalid, he declared, the matter of attempting to oust the present city officers was seriously considered, but the latter part of the plan was finally abandoned because it was not desired to cause any more confusion of the issue than was necessary.

Pertaining to the Pottle rumor, Attorney Carter stated that no action could be taken because the city charter provided that absence from the state only gave the mayor cause for removal should he desire to exercise that right, and that so far as he knew there was no method of compelling the mayor to take such action.

Pottle's removal from office would give the anti-saloon forces one less vote when the amended ordinance comes up for final passage, provided that another man holding similar views on the question was not appointed to fill the vacancy created.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 22.—Milwaukee was today chosen as the next meeting place for the American Public Health Association. Dr. C. A. Probst of Columbus, Ohio, was elected president.

VALLEY BAPTISTS MEET IN MADERA

Mrs. J. L. Mitchell of Selma Is Elected President of Association for Ensuing Year.

The Woman's Missionary society of the San Joaquin Valley Baptist association met with the circle of the Madera church yesterday. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. B. Williams, president of the Madera circle, who in a few choice words welcomed the delegates to their hospitality. Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, the retiring president, responded happily, trusting that the day would be one of pleasure and profit.

The devotional service was ably led by Mrs. Smith of Madera. After a brief business session the morning hour closed with prayer by Mrs. Wilkinson.

The Madera circle served a delicious lunch and an hour was spent socially. The auditorium and dining room was tastefully decorated and added much to the enjoyment of the delegates.

At 1:30 the meeting was called to order by the president. After a short prayer and song service Miss Williams effectively rendered a solo. Mrs. J. J. Roach of Selma then presented the Foreign Study Book, "The Gospel in Latin Lands," exemplifying the work by using the lesson on the Italians. It created an interest in the study by those who have not yet begun it.

Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson of Fresno gave a concise review of "From Darkness to Light." Having lived both in the North and South she was able to speak intelligently on the subject which deals with progress among the negroes.

Solos were very sweetly rendered by Miss Smith and Miss Belch. A profitable meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Selma; vice president, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Madera; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Storer, Fresno; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Winans, Malaga.

UNKNOWN FAMILY DIE IN THE DESERT

Tracks Led to Near Irrigational Canal, But They Did Not Find the Water.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 22.—It is reported in this city today that the unknown family lost in the desert of San Diego county were traced to within a comparatively short distance of the west side of the main irrigation canal, but whether they found the water or were guided further away through some of the illusive canyons and arroyos in which that country abounds is still to be learned. The family must have suffered terrible torments in their winding journey from the point where their outfit was found five miles east of Carriso creek by T. H. Kellogg, a mining man.

When the three horses refused to go farther over the burning sands and one fell in a dying condition, the man had unhitched the two horses from the wagon, and, leading the staggering animals and followed by his suffering family, they set out across the rocky hills and parched sandy plains.

There was every evidence of extreme suffering to those who followed the trail. Kellogg says the family stopped for rest with ever-increasing frequency, and their uncertain trail showed that they must have been in very sore straits.

All efforts to learn the identity of the family have proved futile. Aside from the rumor that they were from some of the coast towns and had started overland to the Imperial valley, there is no clew as to whence they came or whither they were bound.

FEARS FOR RELATIVES

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Miss Bertha Dougherty, a Chicago school teacher, who read today of the family lost and believed to be perishing in the California desert, declared that she believed the ill-fated sufferers were her brother, Jay Dougherty of Santee, Cal., his wife, Cora, and their three children, Lois, aged 10, Robert, 6, and Elizabeth, 8 years old.

Miss Dougherty said that her brother and his family left a ranch at Santee about a month ago to cross the desert by caravan to reach the Yuma reservation, where he intended to register for lands to be allotted by the government.

"When I read today of the disappearance of a man and a woman and three children in the California desert," said Miss Dougherty, "I thought immediately that my brother's family were the victims. Mr. Dougherty wrote to me about a month ago, saying that he was dissatisfied with affairs on his ranch, which was seven miles from Santee and twenty-five miles from San Diego. He said that he and Cora and the children were about to start by caravan for the Yuma land, where he thought he could find better prospects. Since then nothing has been heard from them.

BROTHER AT PASADENA

"Another brother, George Dougherty, was living at Pasadena. I heard from him the same news that Jay and his family had left to cross the desert. Jay did not tell me in so many words that he was going to cross the desert, but in order to get to Yuma by caravan he would be compelled to do so.

"My brother had lived on the ranch near Santee for about two years. He was an associate of Peter Dorendecker of San Diego, with whom I am trying to communicate to learn more of the circumstances concerning my brother's departure from Santee. The description of the lost family fits perfectly that of my brother's and because it has been so long since anything from them has been learned, I feel almost certain that they are lost."

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 22.—It is said that a man named Peter Dorenbecker, presumably the one mentioned in the Chicago dispatch about the desert tragedy, was formerly the foreman on the ranch of E. W. Scripps at Miramar near this city. Efforts to communicate with the ranch tonight failed. In this city nothing is known as to the supposed victims of the desert, except the reports from other places.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

FRESNO ENCAMPMENT

There was a good attendance at the meeting of Fresno Encampment, No. 78, I. O. O. F., last night and the golden rule degree was conferred upon C. M. McAlister and H. G. Johnson of Clovis lodge, No. 130. Patriarch Harry Say of Selma Encampment was present and gave an interesting talk on encampment work. Patriarch W. H. Harris, who was in attendance at the grand encampment at Woodland, entertained the members with an account of his experiences at that place. Next Friday night the royal purple degree will be conferred.

GENERAL ORENDORFF DIES.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 22.—General Alfred Orendorff, president of the State Historical Society, died here today, aged 63 years. General Orendorff served as a captain in the 133rd Illinois Infantry during the Civil War.

TEXTILE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The United Textile Association of America today elected John Golden of Fall River, Mass., as president.

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Hand sewed Shoes, our new fall styles, any leather you desire. The very best values you have ever been offered.

$1.45 a Pair for Youths' School Shoes, worth $2.00 a Pair.
Made of genuine horse hide, blucher cut, extra heavy extension soles, guaranteed to wear or we replace them with new shoes.
Sizes 8 1-2 to 13 1-2 on sale for ...$1.45 a pair
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RAISIN GROWERS BEGIN TO SIGN

President Wylie M. Giffen Much Encouraged.

Required Acreage May Be Secured Within Next Two Months.

With the return to duty of President Wiley M. Giffen yesterday things took a turn for the better at the I-street headquarters of the proposed million dollar corporation and a number of contracts were signed up. Among the vineyardists who placed their crops for the next five years in the hands of the company were S. L. Heisinger of Selma, with 160 acres. In addition to this many inquiries from growers were received as to details of the plan, thus showing that interest in the proposed company is being taken and that still better results may be looked for in the next few days. President Giffen and the other officers are all highly pleased with the results obtained up to date and the prospects for the future.

"We did not expect a rush of growers to sign contracts on the first day that we opened our headquarters," said President Giffen yesterday afternoon, "and we are rather glad that it did not occur. A general rush might have meant signing up of all the enthusiastic ones within a short time and perhaps a falling off later on. But the gradual start we regard as a good omen. It means that the growers are making investigations, and that when they do sign up they will be fully aware of what they are about and also be informed as to our working plan.

"It should be remembered that we have given the growers six months in which to sign up the 65 per cent of the crops. They will thus have until the first of next April. In that time they should certainly be able to make up their minds as to whether they wish to go ahead and carry out the plan.

"But there is one thing I wish to emphasize. If the required percentage of growers sign up within sixty days it will mean that immediately thereafter raisins will be placed on a firm basis. By this I do not mean to convey the idea that prices will jump upward, but rather that the situation will then be well in hand and that we will be prepared to talk business with probable purchasers.

"Judging from reports that I hear it is not at all improbable that sufficient contracts to justify us going ahead will be secured within the next two months."

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EXHIBIT PLAN IS GIVEN TURN DOWN

Fresno Not to Have Display at Chicago Fair.

Initial Step Taken Toward General Introduction of Raisin Bread.

At a meeting of the Raisin Day committee held last night the proposition to establish a Fresno county exhibit at the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition to be held in Chicago next month was coldly turned down. The members of the committee had evidently decided upon their action before the session was called to order. No time was lost in explanations or speeches.

Immediately after Chairman A. L. Hobbs rapped for order, A. Mannon moved that Fresno county, so far as the Raisin Day committee was concerned, should take no space at the Chicago show. John Short promptly seconded the motion and the resulting vote was unanimous.

The matter was thus ping-ponged back to the Chamber of Commerce and it is understood that the latter organization will confer with the railroad authorities and if desirable add to the general California exhibit to be placed in the Chicago show. Raisins and other fruits will be contributed, properly labeled, and the opinion is that by such a procedure this county will get just as much advertisement as it would if it had its own space of 2-0 square feet.

An important move was made by the Raisin Day committee last night, however, when its members decided to call a meeting in the near future, probably early during the coming week, for the purpose of conferring with the local master bakers and deciding upon the best method of conducting a campaign in the large Eastern cities to educate the people to the use of raisin bread. The committee has on its hands a surplus of some four or five thousand dollars which may be used for this purpose.

Just what sort of a campaign will be conducted has not as yet been definitely decided, though the general idea of the members of the committee seems to be that some competent man, perhaps a practical baker, should be sent across the Rockies at a fixed salary to make the bread and distribute it among the housewives. Some believe that the classic old town of Boston, the home of the baked bean, would be an excellent place to start the campaign. But these are all matters of detail and it may be that by the time of the meeting some entirely new idea to bring the attention of the public in general to the good qualities of raisin bread may be evolved.

FIRE ON HOPPER RANCH BURNS BARN

Started in Japhouse from Stove; Tramp Causes Trouble on Marsh Vineyard.

PARLIER, Oct. 22. Fire broke out in the Jap house on B. M. Hopper's ranch, a mile north of Parlier, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The fire leaped from the Jap house to the barn and the latter was soon in a mass of flames. Not only was the barn burned, but also a large stack of hay. A horse that was in the barn was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it was presumably caused by the Japs' crude cook stove. The Japs' loss is about $300. Hopper's loss is much more. No insurance.

Some excitement occurred on the G. A. March ranch last night when three tramps came and asked to sleep in the barn. Mr. March granted their request, and at the time told them they must not smoke in the barn. Later Mr. March had occasion to go to the barn and there found the tramps smoking cigarettes. They were then told they must get out or quit smoking. They abused March and called him all kind of names and warned him if he did not let them alone they would burn his barn. March secured a pitchfork and proceeded to bounce them. One got a blow from the fork that stopped him until Mr. Burgon, from Sanger, would be sent for. The obstreperous tramp is now in the Sanger lockup. The other two got away.

BELL COMPANY BUYS COMPETITORS

Big Telephone Deal Just Consummated Is Said to Involve Thirteen Million Dollars.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 22. The Blade publishes today, upon what it says is absolute authority, the statement that the independent telephone interests, claimed lately to have been obtained by James S. Brailey and his associates, have been in reality procured by the Bell interests.

The Blade's information is that this merger places the Bell again in possession of the field and that the rate war will be ended.

The aggregate of the companies said to have fallen into the hands of the Bell interests is $13,500,000. It is said that thousands of stockholders will be affected and the deal means the retirement of Brailey, Breckenridge Jones of St. Louis, A. H. Bauer of St. Louis and A. C. Steifel, active opponents of the Bell.

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ESPECIAL NOTICE

All local Elks are notified to be at their lodge room at 11 a. m. today, October 23rd, to receive members of Los Angeles, No. 99.

Every Elk having an automobile report at Chamber of Commerce with same at 9 a. m. promptly, to take visitors to Kearney Park.

By order of Committee.

GEO. BABCOCK,
Secretary

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(By Louis F. Curtis.)

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Of Egypt's fruitful soil and sun,
That ne'er a world by famine tried.

Ten thousand years the millstones ran,
Ten thousand more great Nature wrought
To carve and fit the vale for man
With blessings gold hath never bought,
With majesty of power and plan.

The eagle's wing will weary grow
That seeks to scale the bounding height,
Where dwells a silent world of snow
To bring the streams of water bright
For field and orchard leagues below.

A thousand, thousand bannered pines
Wave o'er a thousand forts of stone
To keep this tranquil vale of vines
For men who faith and courage own
To carry out His great designs.

Thus came the stalwart pioneers
From North and South and East and West,
Who, knowing neither doubts nor fears,
Began to build at Fate's behest
A city for the coming years.

They girt her round with orchards deep,
They turned the waters into light,
Let farm and vineyard onward sweep
For league on league beyond the sight
Of tireless reapers come to reap.

Built school and fane and thriving mart,
Led lightning down the mountain side
To move the gear and looms of art,
To deck the halls of civic pride
And flame within the city's heart.

Couldst thou behold the favored scene
Bright Fortune now is weaving thee,
Fair Fresno! when as regnant queen
O'er leagues of glad humanity,
You rule the vale of San Joaquin.

Then would thy heart triumphant swell
With pride to greet the coming morn,
When throngs in queenly Fresno dwell,
Her stately streets and marts adorn
The valley Nature loves so well!

PRESIDENT OF SURGEONS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Dr. H. C. Fairbrother of East St. Louis, Ill., was elected president of the American Association of Railway Surgeons at the closing session of its national convention today.

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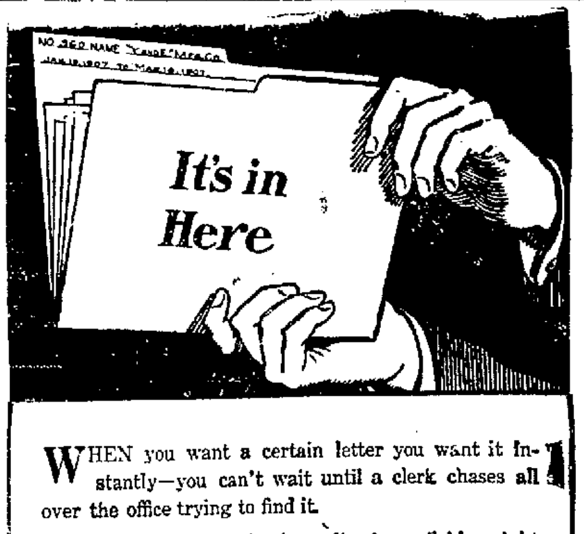

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News of Central California Towns

WILL MAKE STUDY OF PROHIBITION

Porterville to Pass Stringent Ordinance.

Twelve Men to Bring Injured Farmer Out of Mountains.

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 22.—Members of the anti-saloon league, who have been agitating the enactment of a new liquor law to take the place of the one now in force, but which is admitted to be inoperative and practically worthless, are now assured that the members of the council will pass any legislation which the league is pleased to recommend and which will have the approval of the city attorney. To the end that the best legislation may be proposed at this time, the members of the league and others interested in good government have completed a compilation of all the laws now in force in prohibition communities throughout the state. Opinions have also been asked from city officers of these communities with regard to the laws which they are using, to find if they are satisfactory, and if they are not, what are the apparently weak spots. It is probable that the new legislation will be proposed to the council within the next month.

Members of the fire committee of the city council met with the chief and the executive committee of the fire department last night to determine what can be done to increase the efficiency of the fire-fighting force of this city. It was tentatively agreed some time ago that when the bonds for the sewer system have been passed and sold, an election would be held to vote upon the proposal to devote $10,000 to the department for additional equipment. An investigation has shown, however, that there is slight chance of carrying such a proposal at the present time. It is thought the sewer system can be built for several thousand dollars short of the fund which will be available from the sale of the bonds and the money which remains when the system is all paid for will be turned over to the department. The remainder of the money will be raised by direct taxation.

Fred Ackerman, the alleged owner of the "trouble alley" over the title to which there has been waged a war between th city and Ackerman for the past year, has precipitated a court proceeding by fencing up the disputed bit of road. The police promptly tore down the fence. Ackerman will now apply to the Superior court for a writ restraining the city from interfering with building a second fence and the ownership will thus be settled.

"Steam" road making is an experiment which is now being tried out in the Welcome district. Supervisor Herbach of this district putting a traction engine and a steam roller, together with other machinery, upon the roads as an experiment. The traction engine is used to haul a road plow, followed by a harrow, this by a grader and finally by a smoothing apparatus. The steam roller brings up the rear, and an oiling device is used to put on the final touches. Is is said that a mile of the very worst kind of road can be put in first class condition by this method in a working day.

Otis Dillard, who was arrested by the police Saturday, after considerable trouble, and who was later acquitted after a jury trial, has now, it is said, taken steps to bring an action against the city for defamation of character and alleged unjust arrest. Dillard maintains that he was taken to jail without cause, and merely as a result of personal feeling between him and one of the officers who made the arrest.

Superintendent C. J. Walker was here for several days of this week endeavoring to adjust a difficulty between the residents of the Zante neighborhood and the directors of the Porterville school district, the people of that section claiming that their smaller children have altogether too far to go to school. The Zante people first claimed that they should be given a separate school house for their primary grades, but this was found far from feasible under the present conditions. It was then suggested that they be allowed to form a separate school district, but this was opposed on the ground that there were barely enough scholars and that the resultant taxes would be very high. Superintendent Walker finally suggested a solution of the trouble which undoubtedly will be ultimately adopted. He proposes that the directors of the district shall put on a line of busses which shall make the round of the Zante country every morning, and taking the children to school and return them to their homes in the evening. If this method is found to be a feasible one, it will undoubtedly be put in force in the reservation neighborhood also, where the children have as high as four miles to go to their school work.

About 200 of the members and friends of the M. E. church of this city gathered at the church building last evening for a general reunion. The object of the gathering was to afford an opportunity for all to meet the new minister, Rev. George Steed, who has recently come here from Canada to take charge of the work. There was also interest in the report which was made by the trustees of the church, who reported that all of the debts incident to the erection of the new $15,000 building had been paid in full and that all current and other bills had been paid up in full. At the conclusion of the social and business session, the ladies of the church served a banquet in the church parlors.

Mrs. J. F. Boller and her daughter, Miss Benora, are in San Francisco, attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Boller was sent as a delegate in the absence of Miss Lillian Claubes of the local chapter, who is in the East. Miss Boller is to be initiated into the Grand Chapter.

Earl McDonald, a well known rancher of the Springville country, was mysteriously injured while on a hunting trip in Peck's canyon yesterday, and as he is an exceptionally large man, weighing 260 pounds, it was found almost impossible to get him to the Wishon power plant, where he could be cared for. McDonald was at camp, while his companion, John Bennett, was out hunting. When Bennett returned, he found him lying a short distance from the camp, unconscious and with bruises upon his head, indicating that he had fallen and injured himself. With extreme difficulty, the injured man was taken into their tent and Bennett started out for help. The road into the canyon is a narrow and a dangerous one and can be traveled only on foot or by experienced pack animals. Twelve men accompanied by a doctor and a pack train with improvised stretchers are now on the way back to the camp and McDonald will be brought out this evening if it is possible to do so. McDonald had not regained consciousness up to the time his companion left the camp and there are no details of his injury.

Wilko Mentz, the pioneer merchant of this city and one of the chief landholders of this section as well, has just purchased a new steam touring car. The machine was driven by a mechanician from the factory from Los Angeles to Bakersfield, the heavy road from the south being negotiated in a little better than six hours. Mr. Mentz drove the machine from Bakersfield to this city and averaged better than thirty miles an hour.

Mrs. A. J. Newbury and Mrs. H. W. Oakley entertained yesterday at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Betty Cochrane, who is to be married early next month to W. B. Phillips. The Newbury home was profusely decorated with cut flowers, yellow and white forming the color scheme. Progressive hearts were played in deference to the occasion, which was in the nature of an engagement luncheon. Hearts were also the favors for the card games, and place cards at the luncheon table were in the form of hearts as well. After the luncheon, the bride-to-be was the recipient of a number of handsome presents, at-

LECTURE BY DAVIS EXCITES INTEREST

Noted Orator at Kingsburg Tonight.

If Audience Desires He Will Speak on Lincoln Instead of Boers.

KINGSBURG, Oct. 22.—A more than ordinary interest is being taken in the lecture of Hon. Webster Davis, to be delivered at Fraternal hall in this city Saturday night. Mr. Davis has been advertised to speak upon "A Visit to the Boers," but there are a goodly number of people who prefer to have him speak on "Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Davis has a number of lectures, and the one on Lincoln is among his best. Those in charge of the local arrangements have announced that Mr. Davis will be glad to deliver any one of his lectures, and it will be up to the audience as to which one it will be. Of course he will deliver the one advertised unless some of the others is wanted. In addition to the local interest, there is also an interest being taken by persons in Selma and other surrounding towns in the coming of the distinguished lecturer. Kingsburg is the only place at which he speaks in the San Joaquin valley, going from here to Red Bluff.

Rev. A. S. Cecil, the new pastor of the American M. E. church, preached his first sermon Sunday morning, and was far from being at himself, but nevertheless he preached an excellent sermon and made a favorable impression upon those who heard him. We are quite sure that Mr. Cecil and his family will make many friends here, and that he will prove a most successful pastor.—A surprise party was given him and his family on Tuesday night, attended by a large number of the members and friends.

Dr. W. W. Savage is now the proud father of a little daughter, who arrived at his house last Monday night. Mother and daughter are doing well, and the doctor is receiving congratulations on all sides. He has been in Kingsburg less than a month and has already acquired an automobile and a baby—that is not slow for a beginner.

Little Doris Brewer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brewer, died at the home of her parents, west of town, last Saturday, the funeral under direction of Erickson & McIntyre, being held Sunday from the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Warren officiated. She was one year, four months and nine days of age. The sympathy of the many friends of the bereaved family goes out to them in their hour of sorrow.

Ruth Stark, while at play during recess at school last Thursday, fell and dislocated her right knee. She was at once taken to the office of Dr. Savage, who attended to her injury, and she is now getting along the finest kind. It was in running across the old abandoned ditch that runs along one side of the school ground that she fell and received the injury.

A good sized crowd left Saturday for San Francisco and Oakland, their object being to get there in time to see the Portola Festival, which began in San Francisco yesterday and continues until midnight Saturday. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Peterson, Miss Mary Peterson, Miss Ella Swanson, Miss Hilma Hero, C. Albert Peterson, Roy Nelson, Bernard Hero, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson.

Professor Norgerg of Stockholm, Sweden, was in the city last week, preaching at the tent on Friday night. He is a professor in a large school in Stockhold, where young men and women are prepared for missionaries to Japan and China and other places. He is a highly educated gentleman, greatly esteemed by all th Swedish people.

Mrs. Fannie C. Hall, beloved wife of John Hall, died at her home in Laton last Sunday night. The funeral was held from her late home, the burial being at the Kingsburg cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hall was 51 years of age and greatly esteemed by all who knew her.

Kingsburg is to have a dentist in the person of Dr. W. A. Goddard of Aurora, Ill., who expects to be here in about a week. Dr. Woodward is a dentist of long experience and has enjoyed a good practice in the East, but desires to make California his home. He is also a very fine musician, being a cornet player and band leader. In fact it is through the influence of the band boys that he comes here.

Rev. B. E. H. Warren, who has been transferred by the Pacific Conference to Knight's Landing, and his family were quite agreeably surprised last Friday evening. They had been invited to dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, and just as dinner had been about finished a rap on the door announced the arrival of about fifty of the friends of the pastor and his family, who brought with them a fine linen set. After an hour of social greetings Mr. Levi Garrett made a speech, reviewing the excellent work of Rev. Mr. Warren and his wife during the three years past and assured them that the people of Kingsburg wished them success in their new field of labor, and that there was a universal regret at seeing them leave the community. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were completely surprised, and as much more by the kindnes expressed for them. Mr. Warren thanked the people of Kingsburg for their kindnesses during his stay here and announced his high appreciation of the generous and kindly spirit of those who gathered to give his family this token of remembrance.

Rev. Gust F. Johnson's tent meetings came to a close Sunday night, after two weeks of good, hard, earnest work on the part of the evangelist. Every night the tent was filled to its capacity, and the interest throughout was very great. As a result of his preaching, Mr. Johnson awakened the Christian conscience of the community to a new realization of the opportunities as well as the responsibilities of those professing to be followers of the meek and lowly Nazarene. While there were a number of converts, the exact number will never be known. Mr. Johnson is indeed a man with a message, and he talks straight from the shoulder in no uncertain language. We believe that he left Kingsburg a better place than he found it, and we shall be glad to see Mr. Johnson when he comes this way again.

A new parsonage is being built by the members of the Mission church. It is to be one of the most handsome residences in the city, modern and convenient in every detail. The cost is to be about $2,000. Anton Johnson made the plans and Johnson Brothers are doing the building.

Rev. Karl Anderson of San Francisco has accepted the call from the Mission church of this place and will be here about April 1st to begin his work as pastor. For about twenty years Mr. Anderson has been pastor of the same church in San Francisco, and is reported to be one of the strongest and brightest men in his denomination on the coast. It was only because he had to make a change for the benefit of his health that his people in San Francisco consented to let him go.

CHURCH WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Resolutions Commend Spirit of Harmony

In Most of Fowler Vineyards Considerable of the Raisin Crop Exposed

FOWLER, Oct. 22.—The Conference of Christian Workers, under the direction of the pastors of the First and United Presbyterian churches, and in session Friday afternoon and evening Saturday morning, afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon and evening, was well attended from the first to the final meeting. Every department of church work was ably presented and discussed by speakers of large experience, earnest workers right in the harness of today's work. Only methods proven practicable by use and resultant in good were considered.

The speakers and workers who came from various points were terse, direct, forceful, full of their subjects and held the closest attention of their listeners.

The First Presbyterian church was crowded Sunday evening and Dr. Noble's sermon—a powerful discourse—and brief words of the two pastors were very impressive. The music that evening, by the united choirs of the churches, added greatly to the service.

At the close of the meeting Sunday evening the report of the committee upon resolutions, appointed Friday evening and consisting of L. C. Darling, J. C. Long, A. R. Brown, Miss Ireland, Mrs. Gower and Dr. Crawford, was called for, and the fact that it was adopted by nearly as possible a unanimous standing vote shows clearly how this community esteemed the meetings. Such report was:

"Your committee on resolutions would respectfully submit as follows:

"1st. That we express our gratitude to our God and Father for the providence that has made our conference possible, to His Son our Savior for the part He has given us at this time in the establishment of His kingdom, and to the Holy Spirit for His manifest presence and guidance throughout our meetings.

"2nd. That we recognize and express our appreciation of the efforts of the pastors of our respective churches which have resulted in this Conference of Christian Workers drawing to a close, and that we congratulate ourselves on having leaders who are awake to such possibilities as have developed in the last few days.

"3rd. That we recognize and acknowledge a debt of gratitude to the visiting ministers and church workers who have given us so freely of their stores of knowledge and experience, and assure them that their labor on our behalf will not fall of a good fruitage; that the addresses on the Life of John Calvin, on Christian Education, and on the Divine Element in Salvation cannot but be an inspiration and incentive to live worthy of our opportunities and responsibilities; and that the conference on Sabbath school work and on young people's work will surely bear harvest in due season in a higher order of Christian service.

"4th. That we thank the press for its co-operation with us in the good work in advertising our meetings and reporting the various sessions of our conference.

"5th. That we express our firm conviction that one of the happiest features of our conference together has been the harmony and good will so manifestly existing between our churches; that this feature gives promise of still greater future usefulness and success along all lines for mutual endeavor for the welfare of our community and the extension of the kingdom of our Master; that we realize to the full how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity; and that we conclude this conference with the words of the apostle, 'Let brotherly love continue.'"

Beginning next Sunday there will be a series of union meetings of the two Presbyterian churches, conducted by Paul C. Brown, state evangelist of the Christian Endeavor Societies of California, and continuing through the

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TAKES TWO DAYS TO DETERMINE HOME

Desperati Learns That He Lives in Madera.

Loses Wife, Too, and Must Divvy Up Community Property.

MADERA, Oct. 22.—It took just two days for E. Desperati, defendant in a divorce suit, to find out where he lived. Judge Trabucco, after listening to about twenty witnesses, whose testimony was taken on the disputed point, decided that Desperati was a resident of Madera and ordered the divorce proceedings to proceed. Mrs. Desperati testified to many acts of cruelty on the part of her husband, who beat her and swore at her frequently. According to the woman's statement Desperati did not confine his blows to her, but distributed them to her sisters, who were visitors to their home. On one occasion a man named Marquetti stopped Desperati from beating her, according to the story of the witness. She was corroborated by several witnesses, her two sisters testifying in her behalf to the same effect.

Marquetti denied flatly that he had ever prevented Desperati from beating his wife and several other witnesses bore evidence to the fact that Desperati was kindness itself and that they had never seen him beat or maltreat his spouse.

Judge Trabucco granted plaintiff a divorce as prayed for. Attorney Larew was appointed a referee to determine the community property and on his report Judge Trabucco will render a decision regarding a division of the property.

James Kelley, a bartender for J. Butler, died this morning after an illness of two weeks of heart failure. He was an old resident of this county, having herded sheep for Miller & Lux here for many years before Madera was on the map. His funeral will be held tomorrow under the auspices of the local aerie of Eagles, of which lodge he was a charter member.

Judge W. M. Conley and wife returned last night from San Francisco.

Dr. L. A. Dunleison of the Humane Society has sworn to a complaint against Juan Camino, charging him with cruelty to an animal. Camino drove a horse so hard that it died. The case has not yet been set.

Work on the brick building to be used as a moving picture show by C. C. Ross has been commenced and the structure will be completed early in December.

BURGLARS EXTRACT $150 FROM SAFE

J. V. Pappas of Minerva Cafe, Reports Loss to Officers; Overall Delays Home-Coming.

VISALIA, Oct. 22.—J. V. Pappas, proprietor of the Minerva Cafe, has reported to the officers that his place was burglarized and his safe rifled. He says he found the front door unlocked in the morning and later discovered that the combination of his safe had been turned. It is a key safe with a combination in connection and Pappas had been in the habit of using the key and not using the combination. He had the key in his pocket but the safe was opened nevertheless, he alleges, and cash to the amount of about $150 extracted. The officers are making an investigation.

A telegram has been received to the effect that Orval Overall, the Cub pitcher, will not leave the East until the middle of next week. The question of whether or not he will be here in time to work in one of Sunday's games against Bakersfield has thus been settled.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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$3.50 Ladies' Shoes $1.95 — Ladies' Kid Lace Shoes, with turned or welted soles, with patent leather tips. Special $1.95

25c Whittemore's Gilt Edge Polish 15c

$1.00 Men's Slippers 65c — Men's Slippers, in brown and black alligator leather and embroidered velvet; $1 value. Special price 65c

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In using Fels-Naptha, follow the easy directions printed on the red and green wrapper.

OIL LOCATIONS HAVE FALLEN OFF

Legality of Withdrawal Is Questioned.

Attorney Sutherland Says Executive Officer Cannot Suspend Act.

A lull has been observed in the county recorder's office in the filing of mineral claim locations, due no doubt to the order of the 5th inst by Assistant Commissioner S. V. Proudfit of the General Land office temporarily withdrawing from all forms of location mineral or non-mineral public land laws in the state of California, except as to locations and claims existing and valid on that date. The mineral locations in this county alone number from 500 to 600 annually, representing a revenue of $1.50 per location.

Petroleum land locations are at sea though as to the full meaning and scope of the order of withdrawal under the mineral or non-mineral public land laws and have been seeking legal advice as to how far the order applies. Attorney W. A. Sutherland, who has given the subject attention having much to do with petroleum land locations, says the order of withdrawal is non-effective as regards public lands other than those specifically recommended to be withdrawn on the report of the United States Geological Survey.

Such an order temporarily withdrawing from entry was issued under date of September 7th as regards lands subject to the Visalia land office entry but that was land which the geological survey has investigated to find subject to filing or entry as agricultural land rather than mineral land. Those interested in mineral oil lands read the order of October to temporarily withdraw recommended mineral as well as non-recommended non-mineral land.

It is as to the latter that Attorney Sutherland points out that Section 2319 of the United States revised statutes declares that all public lands are free and open to exploration and purchase by citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention, and it is a well settled rule that an executive officer cannot suspend the operation of a congressional legislative act, not even for the purpose as claimed in this instance in aid of proposed legislation, because there is no guarantee or assurance that this proposed legislation will be enacted.

The proposed legislation alluded to is that of Congressman Smith of Kern county which looks to the restriction of corporations or syndicates of capital acquiring large tracts of oil bearing lands. He has a bill to restrict mineral land locations to 160 acre tracts, requiring the locator to pay 25 cents an acre on making entry, requiring improvements and residence for five years, after the manner of a homestead, besides another payment of 50 cents an acre, for which payments the government will protect him in possession and title until the final proof and the granting of patent.

SHORTAGE OF CARS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The American Railways' fortnightly statement, made public here today, shows a shortage of 23,431 cars in the East and South and a surplus of 35,971 in the West and Northwest.

IS WESLEY WALDEN TO OBTAIN PAROLE?

Strong Influences Brought to Bear for Him.

Speculation Caused By His Appearance Through Attorney in Divorce Suit.

Speculation is rife in court house circles whether Wesley M. Walden, former cashier and chief deputy in the tax collector's office, will be admitted to parole by the prison directors. Strong efforts are being made in Walden's behalf, even an associate justice of the supreme court interesting himself in his behalf. A couple of months ago a well-known state politician spent several days in Fresno in the interest of Walden's effort to regain his liberty. At that time the effort was to secure executive clemency.

Interest in Walden's case has been renewed by his appearance, through attorney, in the suit for divorce brought recently by Carrie J. Walden. She urges as ground the statutory ground of conviction of a felony.

It is the report that the formal appearance of the defendant is not so much to contest the divorce as to secure an equitable division of the property rights. It will be remembered that Walden was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years on his plea of guilty to forgery in falsifying and mutilating records of collections while cashier and chief deputy under the late Tax Collector J. B. Hancock and during an early portion of the term of Mr. Smith, the incumbent. He pleaded guilty to one charge when perhaps a hundred or more could have been prosecuted, the plea of guilty being agreed upon with the understanding that the other accusations would not be prosecuted, the sum total of peculations in small sums at a time aggregating about $2000.

One of the pleas for leniency in judgment was that he had made restitution and covered the shortages, and popular report had it that the wife had made this restitution possible. It is stated the shortages was obtained from the sale of land in which he had invested and that the plaintiff in the divorce case has kept separate accounts of her own property and that acquired after the marriage and sold but charging against Walden the amount paid to make good the defalcations.

It is these accounts and the division of the property that will be the main subject of consideration in the divorce proceedings.

COUNTY ASSESSORS ASSEMBLE IN CHICO

Cummings Will Attend Convention After Taking in the Portola Festival.

Assessor Cummings left this morning for San Francisco to take in the Portola festival for a few days, thereafter heading for Chico to attend the 8th annual convention of the County Assessors' Association of which he is the treasurer. The convention will open on Tuesday and continue for three days, the sessions to be held in the city hall.

In the way of entertainment the association will be taken on Tuesday afternoon on a trip to Hamilton, in Glenn county, over the Northern Electric railway to visit the $1,000,000 beet sugar factory of the Sacramento Valley Sugar Company. On Wednesday afternoon a trip will be made to Oroville to witness the operation of the gold dredgers, also to view the court house, orange groves and I. O. O. F. home. On Thursday afternoon the program calls for a trolley ride around Chico, including a visit to the Diamond Match Company's plant and the Bidwell home. The banquet will be held that evening in the new Masonic hall.

The sessions of the association will be held during the forenoon of the three days and on Thursday the assessors will listen to anything that the State Board of Equalizers may desire to present with Chairman Brown of the board presiding. The discussion of the session in which the greatest interest centers is the one on Thursday afternoon when Theodore A. Bell will be pitted against John Centre of the French American bank speaking from opposite viewpoints on the theme of bank assessments. Mr. Bell enlightened the supervisors of Napa county sitting as equalizers on his views on this subject and retarded the report of the county assessor two weeks over the time for turning over his roll, making him liable to a heavy fine.

Other subjects scheduled for discussion are these: Assessment of Merchandise Stock, Co-operation Among the Assessors in the Establishment of Standard Values, Co-operation of the State Board with County Assessors by State Controller A. B. Nye, Personal Property, Building Permits and Assessors' Salaries by Chairman Alex. Brown of the State Board of Equalization, Timber Assessments and the Grading of City and County Real Estate for Assessment Purposes.

"IN DREAMLAND" DRAMATIC FANTASY

One-Act Sketch That Scored in Vaudeville, Elaborated Into Three-Act Play.

"In Dreamland," the dramatic fantasy by Emmet Devoy, although new to theater-goers, is well known to patrons of high class vaudeville. The piece is the one-act sketch used by Mr. Devoy and his company with phenomenal success on the Orpheum, Kleith and Proctor and other circuits the past two seasons. Mr. Devoy has built up his drama to a pretentious three-act play. In its new and elaborate form it has scored as great a success as in vaudeville and it comes to the Barton next Tuesday evening with the endorsement of press and public. The seat sale opens this morning at 9 o'clock.

HONEYMOON TRAIL.

History will repeat itself next week when the LaSalle theater success "Honeymoon Trail," with Bert Baker in the role of Dennis Mason, comes to the Barton next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, for all remember "A Stubborn Cinderella," and the other LaSalle theater successes. But in "Honeymoon Trail," Manager Mort H. Singer presents the best class of entertainment ever offered to the patrons of the Barton. For the cast in support of Mr. Baker is of such excellence that those who see the play will find a treat in store for them, for they will see such well known people as Louis Kelso, Carl George, Arline Boling, Frank Beresford, Adrienne Kroell, Margaret Lotus, Maud Potter, Wm. Loomis, George Averill, and a big beauty chorus of forty singers and dancers. They are wonderfully well drilled and trained, and Ned Wayburn, who put on all the numbers and arranged the dances, claims it is one of the most perfect singing and dancing organizations now before the public. The seat sale opens next Monday.

CHURCH WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

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following Sunday. Mr. Brown is a very earnest and magnetic speaker.

The first alarm since organization of the volunteer department was turned in Tuesday noon. The occasion was an improperly filled gasoline stove and some of the fluid upon the stove taking fire, in the residence of Fred Nelson. Some damage followed, through the scorching of woodwork drapings, furniture and ceilings. Considerable excitement was created by the run of the firemen, and they deserve the unanimous praise that is being heaped upon them for the promptness with which they were ready for action had the occasion required. Each member has his place and work assigned him and was there to perform it.

While the greater portion of raisin men in this section have most of their crop cured there remain, in the aggregate, large quantities of those latest picked that are not yet fully cured. And in perhaps most of the vineyards much of the crop still remains stacked. A good deal of uneasiness was felt Friday night because of appearances favoring rain, and the growers made frequent observations of weather conditions during the night. They report slight sprinkling, of which probably few were aware. Anxiety as to rain prevailed last night, also.

Commendation of the final organization and the personnel of the officials of the raisin corporation is heard on all sides. There seems an assurance that under such a management the largest possible benefits will be obtained, and greater hopefulness is in evidence.

The Seeded Raisin advertisement and offer do not largely attract holders here. The taste of last year's contracts remains in the mouths of some of them, and the two plans are looked upon as much the same at the finish.

The Klein Fruit Company has continued shipping fine table grapes in car lots from here to Los Angeles.

Principal Hogan of the grammar school here calls attention of parents to the financial loss to the school district through irregularity in the attendance of the pupils. He states that as the sum apportioned each district out of the county funds, is based upon the average attendance, there already has been a loss to this district of over $50 because pupils have not attended regularly since the opening of the new term a few weeks ago.

The town trustees have adopted a very stringent anti-gambling ordinance. Some days after the publication of the ordinance a raid was made in the Chinese quarter, the paraphernalia seized and eight of the men arrested. They determined to fight the ordinance, and when haled before Judge Brown pleaded not guilty. The plea was withdrawn later and that of guilty substituted. Each was fined $15.

Hunting parties go out from time to time, but their members do not return with the goods for their Missourian friends.

Saturday night the high school baseball boys returned from Reedley with the scalps of their opponents, score 8 to 5. A game is planned here Saturday with the Easton boys, who claim the local boys will have no use for their music after the game is ended.

Rev. G. C. Giffen, Rev. Hugh McNinch, D. D., and Mr. Allyn are attending the annual meeting of the Synod of California of the Presbyterian church at San Jose.

Fred Nelson and wife, Mrs. J. S. Manley and Miss Mellie Manley, Mrs. Avenell and son, Mrs. F. S. Buckland, Mrs. Hastie, Mrs. Rampendahl and daughters, and Ernest Barnett and some others of our people have gone to San Francisco for the Portola festival.

Several from here attended the county fair on Fresno day.

Every one here was glad to warmly greet Roy Giffen last week upon his return from Monrovia, where he has been since last Spring, and to see that his health has been greatly benefited by the change.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. Harold Govette, Who Succeeds Rev. J. E. Moore at St. Paul's Church, Will Preach Sunday.

Rev. Harold Govette, the new pastor of the South Methodist church, arrived last night, accompanied by Mrs. Govette and their three children. They are at the Fulton.

Mr. Govette comes here from Lodi, where he had served as the South Methodist pastor for two years. Previously he was a member of the Los Angeles conference, stationed for four years at Phoenix, Arizona. He is a native of Texas and his early ministerial work was in that state.

He will preach here tomorrow morning and evening.

TO DESCRIBE WHY SOUTH'S GOING DRY

Miss Ida Alexander of Tennessee will speak at a mass meeting to be held at the M. E. church, corner M and Tuolumne streets, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on, "How and Why the South is Going Dry." Miss Alexander helped to make Tennessee dry, and will speak from experience. She is a sister of Charles Alexander, the singing evangelist, and is a gifted young Southern woman of pleasing personality. Miss Alexander will speak at the Christian church on Monday evening at 7:30 on, "What Is Christian Citizenship?"

ROOSEVELT PARTY REUNITED.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Oct. 22.—Kermit Roosevelt and Leslie R. Tarleton joined the rest of the Roosevelt party here today.

Sore Throat and Stiff Neck

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the greatest remedy in the world for all kinds of inflammatory swellings. This famous remedy has cured hundreds of cases of the most painful and stubborn character; originally made from an old gypsy formula; successfully used in this country for many years. Great cure for rheumatism and lumbago.

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A committee selected by and from the banks shall determine the tonnage signed not later than November 3rd.

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Good Bananas	20c doz.
Dundee's Imported Marmalade	25c bottle
Snider's Catsup	20 bottle
Choice Onions 15 lbs. for	25c
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FOR SATURDAY

ROASTS		SAUSAGE	
Beef Roast	10-12 1-2c	Pork Sausage	10c
Pork Roast	12 1-2c	Bologna Sausage	10c
Shoulder Lamb	10c	Cooked Corn Beef	12 1-2c
Leg of Lamb	15c		

STEAK			
Porter House	17c	Corn Beef	5c
Sirloin Steak	14c	Boil Beef	5c
Round Steak	11c	Mutton Stew	8c
Rib Steak, 3 lbs.	25c	Salt Pork	12 1-2c
Hamburger	8c		

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Breakfast Bacon, lb.	15c
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In thousands of homes at the dinner hour, young and old hurry to get the climax of the feast, a slice of good, old fashioned mince pie.

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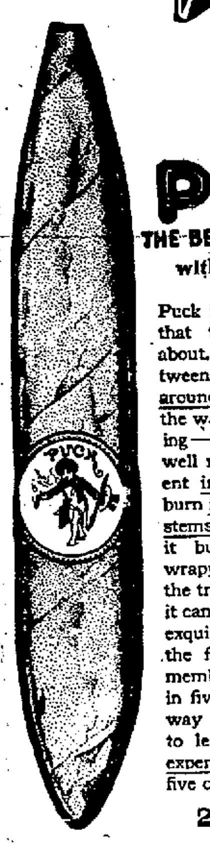

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Puck is the first five cent cigar that the makers ever talked about. There's a difference between talking about a cigar and around it. PUCK is made in the way that will stand describing—it's a real, long filler, well made cigar, in two, different imported shapes. It will burn freely because there are no stems to check the fire and start it burning un-evenly. The wrapper is Sumatra, grown in the tropics under the sun where it can ripen and get the delicate, exquisite flavor of tobacco from the far Eastern Islands. Remember that there's a difference in five cent cigars and the best way to learn the difference is to learn about a PUCK—the experience is worth more than five cents.

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KINGS COUNTY STOCKMEN PRAISE FINE SHOWING AT COUNTY FAIR

Lovers of High-Class Domestic Animals Given Treat Yesterday Afternoon in Magnificent Stock Parade—Judges Announce Additional Awards.

"Kings County Day" at the Fresno county fair brought up a number of poultry and other livestock breeders and fanciers, all of whom pronounced the display of stock of an excellent character and of great variety. These took much pains in going over the exhibits, picking out their favorites in each class.

Lovers of excellent and beautiful domestic animals enjoyed a real treat in the afternoon, when the great array of ribbon wearers filed out and made a trip around the race track.

Every animal seemed to be proud of an opportunity to "show off" on this occasion. The great draft stallions, weighing about a ton, elicited much favorable comment from home-people and strangers alike. After these came the thoroughbreds, standard breeds, German Coach and that imposing array of saddle animals, which have been a distinguishing feature of this fair, owing to their unusual numbers and excellence in individual characteristics.

The cattle were likewise in "good form" and made a splendid appearance.

SWINE AWARDS.

It has been the regret of hog-raisers that so few swine were on exhibition at this fair. The only awards follow:

Berkshires—Best 6 months old and under 1 year old boar; first and second to James Voorhees. Best sow with not less than six of her pigs, under 6 months old; first to J. Voorhees.

Poland China—Best 2 years old and over, boar; first to C. J. Gilbert, no second.

HORSE AWARDS.

Clydesdales—Best stallion, with not less than three of his colts; first to J. E. Dickinson; no second.

Percheron stallions, 3 years old and over; first to Frank Hart of Modesto. Best 2 years old stallion; first to Frank Hart.

Farm team, shown with wagon; first and second to Avenell Horse Company of Fowler. Best stallion and colts; first to Hector Burness; no second.

Shetland ponies; best under saddle; first to Master Charles Avenell of Fowler.

JACKS AND JENNIES.

Best 4 year and over jacks; first to J. E. Dickinson; second and third to H. Homsy of Fresno. Best 3 years old jack; first to Frank Helm. Best 2 years old jack; first to Dick Ferris of Clovis; second and third to H. Homsy. Best 1 year old jack; first to Dick Ferris.

Jennies; best 4 years old and over; first to J. E. Dickinson; also best 1 year old.

Sweepstakes; best jack of any age; first to Frank Helm of Fresno.

Standard-bred sweepstakes; best stallion, any age, first to S. E. Williams of Riverdale. Best standard-bred yearling mare; first to J. W. Zibbell. Best sweepstakes in draft stallions, any age or breed, first to Elkhorn Horse Breeders' Association.

Best draft mare, any age or breed; first to J. T. Ragsdale of Merced. Best combination of mare or gelding to show first in harness, and five gaits, under the saddle; first to W. A. Hunter of Sacramento; second to J. T. Ragsdale of Merced, and third to S. Brown, Fresno.

PAVILION AWARDS.

Best display of dairy and creamery machinery; first to De Laval Dairy Supply Company. Best display of cream separators, best separator demonstration, best display of washing powder demonstration, best display of butter salt, best display of milk cans, best display of Babcock milk and cream tester; first in all to the De Laval Dairy Supply Company.

Egyptian corn, first to J. W. Beall. Best display of yellow corn; first to J. W. Beall. Canned tomatoes; first to H. W. Masters. Sweet potatoes; first to C. C. Hadley of Clovis; second to Walter W. Edwards of Kerman.

Best display of onions and carrots; first to C. C. Hadley. Best display of watermelons; first to J. W. Beall; second to C. H. Harrison. Best display of muskmelons; first to Peter Mossulian. Best display of pumpkins; first to J. W. Beall; second to Jacob Jensen. Squashes; first to J. W. Beall; no second—Largest and most varied display of raisins; first to California Dried Fruit Agency. Best sample of Muscat raisins; first to George Meyers of Del Rey. Best display of citrus fruits by one grower; first to W. H. Whitman of Fowler. Best plate of Ben Davis apples; first to H. W. Masters; second best to F. J. Saunders of Selma.

Best display of damson plums, first to Mrs. W. L. Giffen; also same on Kelsey Japan plums. Best display of Bartlett pears; first to J. W. Beall. Best display of Black Morocco grapes; first to George Meyers. Best display of persimmons; G. C. Bagby of Oleander.

ART DEPARTMENT.

The awards in this department are as follows:

Oil paintings—Best collection in six pieces; first to Thomas H. Guptill of Clovis; second to Mrs. E. L. Austin of Fresno. Best portrait or figure; first to Mrs. Dr. Clark of Clovis; no second. Landscape, from nature; first to Mrs. Dr. Clark; second to Mrs. W. P. Elder of Fresno. Landscape, from copy; first to Mrs. Dr. Clark; no second. Best marine in oil; first to Mrs. W. P. Elder; second to Mrs. Dr. Clark. Best animal; first to Mrs. Dr. Clark; second to Mrs. W. P. Elder. Best game; first to Mrs. Dr. Clark; no second. Best fruit; first to Mrs. Dr. Clark; second to Mrs. Sallie Bachant.

Flowers, first to Mrs. Dr. Clark; no second. Vegetables, first to Mrs. Dr. Clark; no second. Still life, miscellaneous; first to Mrs. Dr. Clark; no second.

Water colors—Best collection of six pieces; first to Mrs. G. Kimball of Sanger; second to Mrs. W. P. Elder. Fresno county landscape; first to T. C. Skinner of Fresno; second to Mrs. W. P. Elder. Landscape, from copy; first to Mrs. G. Kimball; second to Mrs. E. Mathewson. Best portrait; first to Mrs. G. Kimball; no second. Best marine; first to Mrs. E. Mathewson, no second. Best fruit; first to Mrs. G. Kimball, no second. Best flowers; first to Mrs. Kimball; no second. Best still life, first to Mrs. Mathewson; no second.

Pastel—Best landscape; first to Mrs. Dr. Clark; no second. Best portrait or figure; first to Mrs. Clark; no second. Best marine, first to Mrs. Clark; no second. Best flowers; first to Mrs. Clark, no second. Still life, miscellaneous; first to Mrs. Clark, no second.

Drawings—Best portrait, charcoal or crayon; first to Thomas H. Guptill of Clovis. Best landscape, first to Josie N. Beckwith of Fresno; no second. Best still life, first to Roscoe Chandler; no second. Best pen-and-ink; first to Mrs. Ollie W. Gibbons, no second.

Amateur photography—Best display; first to Ernest Dougherty; second to Mrs. C. G. Copeland. Artistic portrait; first to Mrs. Copeland, no second. Artistic view; first to Mrs. Copeland; no second. Artistic interior; first to Mrs. Copeland; no second.

China painting—Best collection of six pieces; first to Mrs. G. Kimball; second to Mrs. Dr. Clark. Best specimen; first to Mrs. E. Mathewson; second to Mrs. Dr. Clark. Best pitcher and mug; first to Mrs. Clark; second to Mrs. B. A. Maxson. Best six cups and saucers; first to Mrs. E. Mathewson; second to Mrs. Clark. Best six plates, first to Mrs. Mathewson; second to Mrs. Clark. Chocolate set; first to Mrs. Clark; no second. Paste piece; first to I. Brooks; second to Mrs. E. Mathewson. Salad dish; first to Mrs. Clark; no second. Miscellaneous piece; first to Mrs. Mathewson; second to Mrs. I. Brooks.

Miscellaneous—Tapestry; first to Mrs. S. C. L.; second to Mrs. Dr. Clark. Pyrography display; first to Mrs. T. M. Briscoe; second to Mrs. G. Kimball. Best oil painting on velvet or linen; first to Mrs. A. L. Hunt; second to Helge Madsen.

Educational department—Best water colors; first to Marjorie Guard; second to Winifred Dick.

The judges of this department were Miss Marshall, Miss Schaeffer and Prof. Giffen, all teachers in the public schools of Fresno.

Special awards on balcony booths; first to the art booth; second to the embroidery booth, and third to the booth occupied by Mrs. Dr. Clark of Clovis.

The art booth was in charge of Mrs. S. W. Neale and the embroidery booth in charge of Mrs. C. G. Copeland; the entire decorating in green, white and pink was in charge of Mrs. Otis Turner, superintendent of the woman's department.

IRRIGATION PLAN IS NOT NEW ONE

Considered By Wishon for Many Years.

Power Is to Be Furnished to Many Districts in This Valley.

"Our plan to place the east side foothill country under irrigation by pumping plants to be run by electric power is not a new one by any means," said Manager A. G. Wishon of the San Joaquin Light and Power Company yesterday. "I have been working on the plan personally for the past eleven years, though it is not until the past two years that I saw my way clear to bring the desired result about. The completion of the Crane Valley plant will place us in a position to supply with power all this portion of the San Joaquin valley, and our announced intention of running our lines into the Potlasky section for irrigation purposes will only be a beginning. It has of course been known for months that power for pumping purposes is also to be furnished the Coalinga country, but do not be surprised if some further announcements of an important nature are made by our company in the near future.

"Our purpose of course is to sell power. In order to do this we must create demand for it. Our present facilities are enough to answer all necessary purposes of today. In Fresno, for instance, we can supply every demand and would be able to do so for many years to come without going to the additional expense of building a larger plant. The city is of course growing, and if we depended upon it alone for the sale of our power it would require many new machine shops to cause us to think of making additions to our equipment.

"But we are not depending upon Fresno alone. The San Joaquin valley is as large as many of our Eastern states and it is yet in its early stages of development. Within the next few years a wonderful transformation is certain to take place. Land that is now used for pasture will be converted by means of irrigation into as good soil for fruit raising as any to be found anywhere. We have water in abundance. But it is all under the ground and must be brought to the surface.

"In order to do this there must be same cheap power to do it. Electricity is the thing. I have known this ever since I came to California over twenty years ago. If the power is to be had the land is bound to be developed.

"With the completion of our Crane Valley plant we will be in a position to furnish that power. It will all be simply a matter of extending our lines into any territory where we consider the power to be sold will justify the expense. At present we are not prepared to say what particular sections we will favor at the start. However, we are fully aware that there are vast tracts being purchased by enterprising people in the bottom of the valley, and these will be given due consideration."

According to Manager Wishon the machinery for the Crane Valley plant will be made in two deliveries. The first of the equipment is to arrive the first of next March and the second one a month later. This is in accordance to the requirements of the local company officials, who do not consider they will be able to take up the work of installation much before that time.

CONVICT IS CAUGHT.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 22.—M. Ward, a recently released convict, was returned to San Francisco this morning by a deputy sheriff, Ward having been arrested last evening at Santa Clara while driving a double team hired in a San Francisco stable last Wednesday

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50c foot pumps	25¢
75c frame pumps	30¢
$4.00 motor saddle	$3.00
$2.50 saddles	$1.10
$2.00 saddles	$1.00
$1.75 saddles	75¢
$1.25 saddles	55¢
30c roll tape	15¢
2-10c valves	5¢
25c 3 in 1 oil	15¢
50c toe clips	25¢
35c handle bar grips	10¢
3-5c rolls tape	5¢
10c brass plugs	5¢
35c Jiffy repair kit	10¢
25c rim cement	10¢
$1.50 pedals	50¢
$1.50 Diamond chains	75¢
35c lock and chain	15¢
25c locks	10¢
4 trouser guards	5¢
25c neverleak	15¢
75c bells	40¢
Two 10c tubes rubber cement	5¢
15c Jiffy	5¢
$4.00 rear wheel complete	$2.45
35c CARBIDE	20¢
$3.50 Solar gas lamps	$2.75

Ride one of our bicycles and get the benefit of these prices:

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Spokes put in	1¢	25¢
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FUNERAL SERVICES OF LINDSAY ROGERS

Requiem High Mass Will Be Said This Morning in St. John's Catholic Church.

The funeral services for Lindsay R. Rogers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rogers of Las Palmas, will be held in St. John's Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock. There will be a requiem high mass. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

MAN DISAPPEARS ON HIS HONEYMOON

OAKLAND, Oct. 22.—Mrs. C. L. Gibson of Pasadena called upon Captain of Detectives Peterson today and asked him to make a search for her husband, who had been absent since last Tuesday.

She said that her husband and she had arrived here on Monday from Pasadena to attend the Portola festival and were stopping at a local hotel, from which he disappeared Tuesday morning. The had been married only three months and the present trip was a belated honeymoon. Mrs. Gibson fears foul play and Captain Peterson has detained several men to assist in the search for the lost man.

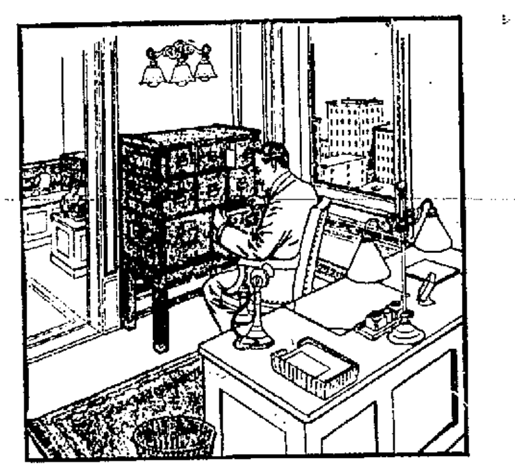
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The first installment of taxes, both city and county, are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, at the Court House, Fresno, the second Monday in October (the 11th) and delinquent the last Monday in November (the 29th.)

Both installments may be paid at the same time.

Please remember that after six o'clock on Monday, November 29th, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added and this law will be carried out to the minute. I would advise paying as early as possible to avoid the rush that occurs the last week.

A. B. SMITH
Tax Collector,
Fresno County.



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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

JEFFRIES LOOKS TO BE IN PINK OF CONDITION

Is Ready To Fight Johnson and Anxious To Have Articles Signed; Nose Is Broken But Has No Fear

New York, Oct. 22.—J. J. Jeffries has come back from his European trip ready and fit, it is believed, to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world. In the environs of Carlsbad, Bohemia, the one-time boilermaker is asserted to have trained vigorously for the Johnson mill, without giving the slightest hint to his friends in America of what he was doing.

When Jeffries walked down the gang plank of the steamship Lusitania, which arrived today, he looked as if he was in fighting trim. His solid bulk of frame was without superfluous flesh and his complexion was clear. Sam Berger, his sparring partner, and a host of admirers at the dock appeared surprised at the physical condition of the retired champion.

"Now, I'm ready to fight Johnson and the sooner the articles are signed the better. I'll live up to the Berger agreement, but as to details, they can take care of themselves."

"What about Johnson?" was asked. Jeffries' bright eyes snapped. He replied:

"I care not about Johnson. The negro has made more noise and done less than any man I know."

Jeffries told how he had brought himself into fighting condition, but he was a little reticent about his weight.

"I weighed under 220 pounds at Carlsbad," began Jeffries, "and the last time I jumped on the scales—it was in France—I tipped the beam at 228 pounds, but you can't get me on the scales now for $20.

"How did I get in shape? It seems the newspaper men always have me with a lot of fat on my body. I did not have much when I went away and I haven't any now."

And to emphasize the point Jeffries seized a substantial part of his vest in his hand to show how small his waist line had grown.

"Now at Carlsbad I did ten miles on the road every morning," continued the former champion, "and in the afternoon I put in my time in the gymnasium. The Germans thought I was crazy when they saw me running along the highways.

"I did more work in France and trained at a place just outside of Paris. I had to look at the address on a card every time I went out there to work. The French are crazy over fighting and I saw some bouts there. I also took in some of the exhibitions at the National Sporting Club at London, but their advertised heavyweight contests are nothing more than middleweight affairs.

"I have done no boxing while abroad."

Jeffries said he would undergo an operation on his nose in a few days while in this city.

"I would have had it done in Carlsbad, but they told me there that the doctors here could do it just as well and again the prices they wanted were something fearful. My nose is broken and it interferes with my breathing."

Jeffries said he had talked to no one while abroad about his fight with Johnson and denied he had said that he wanted a purse of $150,000 for the mill.

Mrs. Jeffries accompanied her husband on the trip and spent some time at her home in Saxe-Meinengen.

Jeffries probably will meet Jack Johnson and his manager in this city early next week, when the final articles for the fight will be signed.

Sam Berger, for Jeffries, signed a preliminary agreement with Johnson in Chicago last August for a contest of anywhere from 20 to 100 rounds before the club offering the largest purse, which was to be divided on any terms made by Jeffries.

The retired champion said he had heard in Paris that Sam McVey in his contest with Joe Jeanette in that city had really won the fight and that it had been fixed for Jeanette to win. Jeffries added that McVey was only a right handed fighter and would have little chance with Johnson.

"You want a left hand to fight Johnson," added Jeffries as he walked away to join an admiring crowd of friends on the pier.

WILL FIGHT JOHNSON.

"Fight Johnson?" repeated Jim Jeffries tonight when asked concerning his match with the negro; "why that's what I'm here for. Whatever Berger has signed up for goes. I don't know what it is, but it goes."

"The division of the purse has been agreed upon," put in Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager. "Johnson has conceded that to us. That leaves only three points to settle.

"First, the selection of a stakeholder.

"Second, the referee.

"Third, a place and a time for the reception of bids.

"That's all there is to it. The fight will go to the highest bidder. There is no wrangle about that. Various tentative offers have been received, of course, but no formal bids.

"We ought to have a couple of weeks to get them all in, I should say, and then let decision on them fall automatically to the big responsible bidder."

"Will Jeffries consider any theatrical engagement?" was asked.

"Nothing is going to interfere with our being on the spot when the time comes," replied Berger. "He might pick up a little expense money, but he will sign for no extended tour and any engagement he does make will contain a release clause, guaranteeing his presence in the ring."

"How soon will he fight?"

"That depends on the other fellow," said Berger. "Jeffries is pretty near fit now, but he will be absolutely fit before he puts the gloves on."

After Jeffries had left a little group of well known sporting men, headed by Bob Vernon, Billy Wright, Walter Knight and Dan McGuinness, spoke with satisfaction over the splendid condition of Jeffries. The first thing Jeffries said today as he stepped off the Lusitania was:

"I'm ready to fight Johnson tomorrow."

Monster Crowd Views Big Field Meet In San Francisco

Smithson, Winner of 120 Yard Hurdles in London, Defeated by U. C. Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The athletic track and field meet of the Portola festival was held today at the stadium before one of the largest crowds ever assembled on the field. Two teams of athletes contended on a program of events that lasted several hours and when the day ended, the Olympic team was declared the winner. The teams' scores were as follows. Olympic Club, 64; University of California, 43; Stanford University, 12; Seattle A. C., 8; Cogswell school, 6.

The games were managed in a way that won great praise for the officials. Every event was called on schedule time and the finishes were exciting, although no records were lowered.

The most noteworthy achievement of the day was the winning of the 120 yard hurdle race by Edwards of the University of California, who defeated Smithson, winner of the same event as a member of the American team in the Olympic games at London. Edwards' time was 15 1-5 seconds, equaling the mark set by Smithson in London.

Ralph Rose, holder of several world's records in hurling weights, and Alfred Plaw, another strong man of the athletic field, participated in the games, wearing the colors of the Olympic Club. They easily won their events and Plaw hurled the 16-pound hammer 160 feet, a remarkable throw, though under the record set by himself.

RESULTS.

100 yard dash—Won by Gerhardt, Olympic Club; Hollis, Cogswell school, second; Snedigar, Olympic Club, third. Time, 10:1.

880 yard run—Won by Smith, University of California; Johnson, Stanford, second; Saxon, University of California, third. Time, 2:05.

440 yard dash—Won by Gish, Seattle Athletic Club; Chase, University of California, second; Boynton, St. Mary's College, third. Time, 52:1.

120 yard hurdles—Edwards, University of California won; Smithson, Multnomah A. C., second; Beeson, University of California, third. Time, 15:1.

Mile run—Craig, Olympic Club, won; McGregor, Stanford, second; Kelley, University of California, third. Time, 4:45 3-5.

220 yard dash—Gerhardt, Olympic Club, won; Rathbone, University of California, second; Kent, University of California, third. Time, 22:1.

Shot put—Rose, Olympic Club, won; Dignan, University of California, second; Wheaton, St. Mary's, third. Distance 47 feet 10 1-2 inches.

High jump—Taylor, University of California, won; Horine, unattached, second; Bressi, Olympic Club, third. Height, 5 feet 9 1-2 inches.

One mile relay run, five men to a team. Won by Olympic Club. Time, 3:22 3-5.

56 pound weight—Ross, Olympic Club, won; Plaw, Olympic Club, second; Snedigar, Olympic Club, third. Distance, 30 feet 1-2 inch.

Pole vault—Ballah, unattached, won; Kendrick, Cogswell High school, second; Magee, University of California, third. Height, 11 feet 2 1-2 inches.

16 pound hammer throw—Plaw, Olympic Club, won; Rose, Olympic Club, second; Gabbert, University of California, third. Distance, 160 feet.

Broad jump—Snediger, Olympic Club, won; Allen, University of California, second; Meddick, Olympic Club, third. Distance, 22 feet 10 1-2 inches.

Discus throw—Rose, won; Snedigar, second; Plaw, third. All of Olympic Club. Distance, 118 feet 2 inches.

Javelin throw—Snedigar, Olympic Club, won; Gish, Seattle A. C., second; Rose, Olympic Club, third. Distance, 160 feet 10 1-2 inches.

THAYER, PENNSYLVANIA'S SENSATIONAL QUARTERBACK

Although the football season is only a few weeks old, there are several gridiron players who are already being touted as the only real things in moleskin, players who are almost certain to put up stiff bids for all American honors. Yale and Princeton are not claiming so much, but the followers of both Harvard and Pennsylvania believe they have discovered some real stars. At Penn they are raving over Fullback Hutchinson, whom they compare not at all unfavorably with Bill Hollenbach, last year's star. Hutchinson is one of the speediest men on the Penn squad, finds his openings seemingly by instinct and gets through them like a flash, runs well on a broken field and is an expert in the use of the straight arm method of defense while running with the ball. Braddock at end and Sommer and Ramsdell in the back field have also done their share. Captain Miller has been displaced by Alexander Thayer, another of the famous football family of that name. Thayer gained his greatest fame as a member of the University of Pennsylvania tennis team. He is a senior at college, but his football experience has been confined almost entirely to inter-class games. Mike Murphy liked his looks last year and induced him to report this fall. He made good at the start. Thayer has succeeded in putting a little snap and ginger, something in which it had been lacking, into the team and altogether made it look like another eleven. Should Thayer prove satisfactory at quarter the coaches will be in a position to solve two problems that have been troubling them all fall by one turn of the hand. It has been next to impossible to find a running mate for Braddock unless Miller was taken away from quarter and dropped into one of the end positions. Since Thayer is evidently in a fair way of becoming Keinath's successor, both the end and quarterback situations are straightened out. Miller was an end before he began subbing for Keinath last year, and a good one.

Dan Morris' Horses Win Harness Races At County Fair

Chappie Takes 2:14 Pace and McDougal Wins Free-for-All Trot.

A fair card was presented to another large crowd at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, the third day of the harness races.

The racing was devoid of any features, although there were several exceedingly close finishes. Throughout the day, however, there was a tendency on the part of the horses to break at critical periods and this spoiled some of the heats.

Dan Morris was the whole show during the afternoon, his Chappie taking the 2:14 pace and McDougal taking the free-for-all trot. The time was not particularly fast in either race, but the horses were generally well bunched at the finish.

In the 2:14 pace, My Way, driven by T. Broiler, took the first heat with Chappie running a fair third. Vera Hal finished second and Stoneway, Jr., was fourth. In the second heat, however, Stoneway, Jr., showed a burst of speed and annexed the heat. Vera Hal was second, My Way third and Chappie fourth.

After this heat Stoneway, Jr., went back to regular form and finished last in the two succeeding heats. On the other hand Chappie, who rated third and fourth in the first and second heats, came to life and in the next two heats finished first by a close margin each time.

In the final heat, My Way and Vera Hal fought it out neck and neck to the three-quarters post with Chappie following some distance behind in third place. At the three-quarters post My Way broke, however, and with a great burst of speed Chappie passed both horses on the outside about twenty feet from the wire and finished first, winning the race by a very few feet.

In the free-for-all trot, McDougal showed bad form at each start but was invariably in the money on the finish. Breaking badly at the start, Morris' big bay gelding managed to settle down before the eighth pole was passed in each heat and throughout the race was obliged to fight it out with Don Eli and Bert Kelly. Prince Mack was a bad fourth in each heat. McDougal won the first heat by a narrow margin with Don Elo second and Bert Kelly third. In the second heat, the Washington McKinney horse reversed the result, finishing first with McDougal second. McDougal won the third heat and the race, however, after a furious fight with Bert Kelly and Don Elo in the stretch.

El Carlo, owned by H. Noncollis, won the three-quarter mile running race in the remarkable time of 1:15. St. Albans was second and Samar third. Myrtle H. was to have started and was at the post but refused to answer the signal and was left at the post.

During the afternoon Mrs. E. P. Riggles of Los Angeles and Mrs. Gilbert of this city gave an exhibition of horsemanship on the course. Mrs. Riggles was riding Artist Jr., owned by Judge E. A. Bridgeford of San Francisco. Artist Jr. is a son of Artist Mont Rose, the sweepstakes saddle stallion at the Chicago fair. He is 5 years old. Mrs. Gilbert rode Diamond Rose, owned by Mr. West of Hanford.

Happy Jack and his happy family were at the track and between heats entertained the crowd with exhibitions of broncho riding and roping. Happy Jack will again be on the scene this afternoon.

TODAY'S FEATURES.

Secretary Powell of the Fair Association announced last night that at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon there will be an exhibition of saddle horses and a gold medal will be awarded for the best modeled animal over three years of age. This is a sort of sweepstakes for saddle horses and it is said that there will be a number of entries.

Today is children's day at the county fair and all children under 12 years of age will be admitted free. A fee of 5 cents will be charged for children who wish to visit the ostrich farm exhibit.

As today is the final day of the fair and Saturday, it is expected that the largest crowd of the week will be on hand to witness the various events on the track and view the exhibits. There is no school today and it is also expected that hundreds of children will take advantage of children's day and make their appearance in full force.

Eleven Inning Battle Is Called By Darkness

Seals and Beavers Play Loose Game; Unable to Land Victory.

COAST LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	127	76	.626
Portland	109	88	.579
Los Angeles	110	95	.537
Sacramento	94	103	.449
Oakland	85	119	.417
Vernon	76	127	.374

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Darkness put an end to an eleven-inning battle between San Francisco and Portland today, the final score being 5 to 5. The locals held the lead from the fourth inning until the ninth, when Portland worked a man across the plate, making it five in all. The tenth and eleventh passed without additional scoring and the gathering darkness made it impossible to fight it out. Score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	1
Olson, ss	5	0	1	2	6	1
Graney, cf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Johnson, 3b	5	2	2	1	1	1
McCredie, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Fisher, c	4	1	0	11	2	2
Ort, 1b	5	0	1	10	1	0
Speas, lf	3	1	3	3	1	0
Seaton, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Guynn, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	5	9	33	14	6

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, lf	4	0	0	5	0	1
Mohler, 2b	5	1	1	5	2	0
Zeider, 3b-2b	5	1	2	0	2	1
Miller, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Melchoir, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Tennant, 1b	5	0	0	11	0	0
Berry, c	5	1	2	5	2	2
McArdle, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Henley, p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Mundorff, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	41	5	10	33	11	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	010 003 001 00—5
Base hits	022 002 001 11—9
San Francisco	200 300 000 00—5
Base hits	200 310 101 11—10

SUMMARY.

Three runs and six hits off Seaton in five innings. Sacrifice hits—Graney, Melchoir, Guynn, Davis. Stolen base—Melchoir. First base on balls—Off Henley, 4. Struck out—By Henley, 5; by Seaton, 7; by Garrett, 6. Hit by pitcher—Fisher. Double play—Henley to Mohler. Time of game—2 hours and 12 minutes. Umpires—Van Haltren and Finney.

FOOTBALL.

BROOKINGS, S. D., Oct. 22.—South Dakota Agricultural College, 5; North Dakota, 11.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT FAIR GROUNDS

FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS, Oct. 22.—Results third day's harness and running races. Ed R. Smith, starter.

First race 2:14 pace, mile heats, 2 in 3, purse $120—

Chappie, b. g., Booth (D. Morris)	3	4	1	1
My Way, g. m., Stoneway (T. Broiler)	1	2	3	3
Stoneway, Jr., b. g., Stoneway (A. Reynolds)	4	1	4	4
Vera Hal, b. m., Expressive Mc (M. Leggitt)	2	3	2	2

Time, 2:22 1-4, 2:24, 2:18, 2:21.

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Second race—Free-for-all trot, mile heats 2 in 3, purse $160—

McDougal, b. g., Stam B. (D. Morris)	1	2	1
Don Elo, br. s., Washington McK (T. Donahue)	2	1	3
Bert Kelly, b. g., McAdrian (R. Earlston)	3	3	2
Prince Mack, b. g., McKinney (D. Leiginger)	4	4	4

Time, 2:21, 2:18 1-4, 2:19 1-2.

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Third race—Running, three-quarters mile—El Carlo (H. Noncollis), first; St. Albans (Morris), second; Samar (D. Greeling), third. Time, 1:15.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS

First race 2:20 pace, mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse $300.

Coal Direct, b. g.	By Direct	H. Brown, driver
Andy Direct, b. g.	By Robert Direct	T. Broller, driver
Little George, b. g.	By Stoneway	M. Leggitt, driver
Headlight, b. g.	By Searchlight	G. Algee, driver

Second race—Running race, one half mile, purse $40.

Third race—Running race, three fourths mile, purse $40.

Fourth race—Walk one-fourth mile, trot one-fourth mile, run one-half mile, purse $10, $5 and $2.50.

LATONIA RESULTS

First race, six furlongs—Enlist, 8 to 1, won; Patrician, 15 to 1, second; Mique O'Brien, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Second race, seven furlongs—Banrida, 15 to 1, won; Thomas Calhoun, 1 to 2, second; Grenada, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 3-5.

Third race, five and half furlongs—Lottie Darr, 2 to 1, won; Princess Thorpe, 10 to 1, second; Samaris, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Dargin, 6 to 5, won; E. M. Fry, 4 to 1, second, Posing, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Ilonan, even, won; Royal Report, 9 to 5, second; Hatchie Coon, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Bonnie Bard, 9 to 10, won; Light Blue, 4 to 1, second; Cassowary, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

NEW YORK RACES

JAMAICA, Oct. 22.—A poor card was run off at Jamaica today and only a small crowd turned out. Ardri proved a big surprise when she won the mile and a sixteenth selling event.

JAMAICA, Oct. 22.—Results:

First race, six furlongs—Cathryn Scott, 4 to 1, won; Coonskin, 10 to 1, second; Rostem, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—County Fair, 20 to 1, won; Court Lady, even, second; Endymion, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Summer Night, 14 to 5, won; Imitatory, 3 to 1, second; Lois Cavanaugh, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Ardvi, 7 to 1, won; Belleview, 4 to 1, second; Siskin, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Woodcraft, even, won; Dr. Holzberg, 9 to 5, second; Queen Marguerite, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race, six furlongs—De Kalb, 15 to 1, won; Gold Fian, 3 to 1, second; Esoteric, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR HANFORD TEAM

HANFORD, Oct. 22.—The prospects for a championship football team in the local High school this year are exceedingly bright. The showing made by the boys thus far has been very creditable and great things are expected before the season is finished.

Jim Monaghan is deserving of a great deal of credit for the showing he has made with the Hanford team as comparative scores will show. Fresno defeated Hanford 6 to 0 in two 20 minute halves while the same team defeated Visalia 11 to 0 in two 30 minute halves.

That the battle between Visalia and Hanford tomorrow will be a battle royal may be seen from the scores. Thus far the Hanford team has shown up better than any team in the Central California Athletic League. The student body of the Hanford school will go to Visalia tomorrow in a body to witness the game. Scores to date are as follows:

Hanford Hi 66, Grammar School 0.

Hanford Hi 0, Fresno Hi 6.

Hanford Hi 17, Lemoore Hi 0.

OPENING GAME IS WON BY ATHLETICS

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 22.—It took eleven innings to settle the opening game of the barnstorming series between the Philadelphia Athletics and the All-National League here today, the Athletics winning by a score of 12 to 9. The playing of both teams was not up to standard. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Athletics	12	15	1
Nationals	9	10	7

Batteries—Morgan and Donahue, Ball and Meyers.

Umpire—Mack.

Angels Again Suffer Defeat At Hands of Commuters

Both Teams Hit Ball Freely But Visitors Have All the Luck.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Koestner was wild today and in the second was relieved by Nagle, but this fact did not prevent Oakland from continuing to hit the ball and make runs and winning by a score of 7 to 5. Nelson relieved Dank for Oakland in the seventh, after Los Angeles had made three hits in succession. Score:

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Wolfe, rf	5	1	2	0	2	0	0
Goldwin, lf	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Ross, cf	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Beall, 1b	1	0	1	1	9	0	0
Wheeler, 2b	4	1	3	0	3	4	1
J. Smith, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	2	0
Delmas, ss	3	0	1	0	2	5	0
H. Smith, c	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Koestner, p	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nagle, p	4	0	1	0	1	3	0
Orendorff, x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	11	3	27	17	1

OAKLAND

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Maggert, lf	4	2	2	0	6	0	0
Christian, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hogan, 3b	5	1	3	0	0	3	1
Cameron, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas 1b	2	0	2	0	12	0	1
Kelly, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	5	0	1	0	3	3	0
McKune, ss	5	0	1	0	3	4	0
Lewis, c	4	2	1	0	2	1	0
Dank, p	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Nelson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	11	0	27	12	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	2 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0—5
Base hits	2 1 0 2 1 2 3 0 0—11
Oakland	3 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—7
Base hits	1 2 4 2 1 0 2 1 —11

SUMMARY

X Batted for Ross in ninth. Hits off Koestner, 3 in 1 1-3 innings; Dank 9, in 6 innings. Two base hits—Cutshaw, Dank, Maggert, Thomas. Sacrifice hits—Ross, Christian, Dank, Delmas, Thomas. Bases on balls—Off Koestner, 4; Nagle, 4; Dank 3. Struck out—Nagle 1. Double plays—Cutshaw to McKune; Delmas to Wheeler to Beall; McKune to Thomas. Passed ball—H. Smith. Hit by pitched ball—Lewis by Nagle; Godwin by Nelson. Time 1:55. Umpire—McGreevy.

EASILY LEARNED.

After much experimenting a West Chester scientist has discovered that a fly will withstand a shock which would kill a horse. Any baldheaded man could have told him that.—Philadelphia North American.

Senators At Last Win Game From Hogans' Villagers

Three Men Get "Sassy" and Are Ordered from the Field.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 22. — After three days of effort, Sacramento defeated Vernon today, winning the game in the first inning after two misplays had put the locals in the lead. Both Vance and Fitzgerald pitched good ball, but the Senators took every advantage of two hits in the first and scored one more run. Myers, Hitt and Stovall were ordered off the field for talking disrespectfully to Toman, the umpire.

Score:

VERNON.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Haley, cf.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stovall, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCay, ss.	4	0	2	0	5	6	1
Martinke, lf.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brown, c.	4	0	1	0	4	2	0
Coy, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eagan, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Devereaux, 3b.	4	0	2	0	0	3	0
Hogan, 1b.	4	0	0	0	12	0	0
Vance, p.	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	1	7	0	24	17	1

SACRAMENTO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shinn, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	2	1
Darringer, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	2	0
Myers, 1b.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Heister, cf.	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Gandil, cf., 1b.	3	0	1	0	7	0	0
Zamlock, rf.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Raymer, 2b.	3	0	1	0	5	1	0
Doyle, lf.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
LaLonge, c.	1	0	1	0	5	2	0
Fitzgerald, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	23	2	4	0	27	9	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	100 000 000—1
Base hits	200 001 111—7
Sacramento	200 000 00*—2
Base hits	20 110 00*—4

SUMMARY.

Two base hits—Martinke, Devereaux. Sacrifice hits — Myers, Fitzgerald. Bases on balls—Off Fitzgerald, 1; off Vance, 3. Struck out—By Fitzgerald, 5; by Vance, 3. Hit by pitcher—Haley, Fitzgerald. Double plays—Brown to McCay, Eagan to McCay. Time—1:35. Umpire—Toman.

DARING EXHIBITION BY AVIATOR LATHAM

Terrifies the Crowd By Driving His Airship in a Very High Wind.

BLACKPOOL, England, Oct. 22.—The capabilities of the aeroplane in the hands of a daring pilot were exemplified here today when Hubert Latham, the French aviator, gave an exhibition that first entertained and then terrified the spectators.

In a monoplane Latham battled against a gale that was blowing thirty miles an hour and he twice circled the course. As the machine struggled in the teeth of the gale it appeared at times to stand still in the air. When, however, Latham came about in the wind the monoplane was driven at a rate estimated to be between 80 and 100 miles an hour. At one time he barely escaped being carried out to sea and the spectators ceased to cheer and besought the aviator to come down. When Latham did alight he was not permitted to attempt a further flight while the wind continued high.

INVALID COMMITS SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Miss Leah Oppenheimer, formerly of Butte, Mont., shot herself through the heart at the home of her sister, Mrs. George L. Swyinans, late today. Death was instantaneous. Miss Oppenheimer was 35 years old and had suffered long with a chronic affection of the nerves.

MURPHY IN FAVOR OF LONGER SEASON

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—President Murphy of the Cubs has put himself on record as favoring a longer season of baseball. The present season of 154 games begins April 15th and ends the first week in October, while the players are under contract from April 15th to October 15th.

"I can't say just how many games I would favor," he said, "but it seems to me that the season ought to be extended to cover the period the players contracts cover."

COLIN IS TAKEN OUT OF TRAINING

SANDOWN PARK, England, Oct. 22.—James R. Keene's unbeaten Colin has been taken out of training and sent to the Egerton stud at Newmarket, for having failed to get into condition.

The great Sapling plate of 1000 sovereigns for 2-year-olds, five furlongs, was won today by Sun Angel. H. P. Whitney's Newcastle II was second.

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RECORDED DEEDS

Martha E. Williams to Maudie E. J. Chase lots 55 and 56 of Perrin Colony No. 1; Williams to Chase lots 1-4 in East Fresno block 66. Perrin Colony has mortgaged for $500 for 5 years at 8 per cent. The Chase's chattel mortgaged horse and cattle on Perrin Colony lots for $250 for 5 years at 8 per cent net.

E. M. Pentz to Elmer McConnell, also of Los Angeles, under date of February 10, 1906, 20 acres of W.½ of N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of 11-13-17, also to Eva M. McConnell E.½.

William Pretzer Jr. to Louis Gustein E.½ of N.W.¼ of 26-14-19.

TOWN AND ADDITIONS

P. I. company to D. A. Christy lots 1-3 in Block 31 of Coalinga. Christy to Mrs. Jennie J. Lovell lot 1 in Block 31 of Coalinga.

P. I. company to Flora L. Bennett as president of the Episcopal Guild and her successors in office lots 17-20 in Block 121 of Sanger.

O. L. Everts to F. P. Williams lots 18 and 19 in Block 6 of Parkhurst South Villa addition to Sanger.

E. M. Walker and Jess Walton of Coalinga to Clara Brandon lots 1-3 Block 43 of Coalinga.

Mary L. Hoxie to E. E. Hughes lots 28-32 in Arlington Heights block 27.

P. I. company to J. H. Barkley lots 8 and 9 in Block 116 of Sanger.

C. P. Walton to E. E. Stone lots 8-11 in Block 122 of Sanger.

MORTGAGE RECORD

William Crawford to William G. Cochrane N.E.¼ of 28-13-22 with described exceptions mortgaged for $4000 for four years at 6 per cent, releasing never less than 20 acres when at least $75 has been paid for every acre so released.

George N. Sheshmanian mortgaged to People's Savings bank of Fresno S.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of 14-14-20 as security for payment of a note for $3000 for 2 years at 7½ per cent.

F. M. Scott to Bank of Coalinga Lots 21-23 in Block 13 of Sunset addition to Coalinga to secure $1000 loan for one year at 8 per cent.

Stephen Shaw to Hanford Savings bank Lot 17 in 27-17-20 of the Laguna de Tache (20 acres) to secure loan of $500 for one, two and three years at 8 per cent net.

Jacob E. Panllaja assigned to Farmers and Merchants' bank of Reedley for $800 mortgage of January 25, 1909, by Edward and Bessie Kangas of Astoria, Oregon.

John A. Thunen of Butte, Cal. to Ella C. Swift Lot 6 and S.½ of 5 of the subdivision of 4-6 Block 9 of Terry tract for $700 for 2 years at 8 per cent.

C. R. Wood mortgaged to People's Savings bank of Fresno S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of 9-15-22 to secure loan of $600 for one year at 7½ per cent.

Reconveyance made by Sacramento bank to A. B. Butler of the east 20 acres of Lot 33 of Butler Park upon payment of $2300.

Sacramento bank reconveyed to James M. Kneeland the E.½ of S.W.¼ of N.E.¼ of 23-16-22 upon payment of $150.

William P. Faddle to Title Insurance and Trust company for $500 N.W.¼ of Block 2 of Lisenby tract.

CROP MORTGAGE

S. Sakuma mortgaged to First National bank of Sanger 35 per cent of grape crop on E.½ of N.E.¼ of 10-15-22 to secure 3 months note for $650 at 10 per cent and not to exceed $950.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Farmer G. W. Charlton chattel mortgaged to Grain Dealer M. W. Muller horses and mares to secure loan of $600 on demand at 10 per cent with other advances not to exceed $400.

RESORT MORTGAGED

Engineer C. T. Salell mortgaged to Lumber Dealer I. J. Peck dancing pavilion 36 feet in diameter, refreshment stand 12x24, a gasoline launch, 9 row boats and a tent house in Wahtoke park in S.E.¼ of 30-14-24 for $198 at 8 per cent payable May 1, 1910.

MARBLE CONTRACT

Levy Brothers of Oakland have contracted with the Pacific Mantel and Tile company for the tile and marble work in the Edgerly building for $1200, using Columbia marble.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—5c. per lb.
Garlic—20c. lb., 2 for 35.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Dry Onions—2½c.
Green Onions—2 for 5c.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Peaches—3c. lb.
Turnips—2½c. per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
String beans—8c.
Summer Squash—3c. per lb.
Raddishes—2 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—25c. dozen.
Oranges—30 to 40c. dozen.
Potatoes—New. 2c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—10 lbs for 25c.
Cabbage—3c. lb.
Lettuce—5c.
Horseradish Roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches 5c.
Lima Beans—2 lbs. for 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—90c. roll.
Colony Butter—60 to 65c. roll.
Eggs—45c. dozen.
Combed Honey—2 combs 25c.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb.; roast 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—12½ to 18c per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 30c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 18c. per lb.
Veal—6 to 7½c per lb.
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—12½ to 20c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c per lb. alive, 15c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 20cc per lb. alive, 12½c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 30c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 22½c per lb; alive, 18c.

Mill Stuffs.

Wheat—$2.00 cwt.
Barley—$1.20 to $1.25 sack.
Corn Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.65 per lb.
Flour—$1.70.
Bran—$31 ton.
Middlings—$33 ton; $1.65 sack.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.50.
Cracked Wheat—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—55c. per 10 lb sack.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Fruits — Fancy apples 100@150; common 40@90.

Berries—Strawberries 250@400, huckleberries 6@10; raspberries 500@700, cranberries 850@1000.

Grapes—Ordinary 40@75.
Pears—Bartlett 125@150.
Peaches—Common 75; fancy 125.
Pomegranates—50@60.
Persimmons—100@125.
Quinces—60@90.
Oranges—Valencia 200@350.
Mexican limes—550@650.

Lemons— Common California 200@300; good to choice 350@400; fancy 450@500.

Melons — Watermelons nominal; nutmegs 25@65.

Tropical fruits — Bananas 75@350; pineapples 200@275.

Beans—Pink 300@315; Lima 410@420; small white 400@425; large white 290@325.

Potatoes— Oregon Burbanks 90@110; Salinas Burbanks 125@140; Merced Sweets 125@150.

Onions—Fancy 65; common 70.

Various—Green peas 3@6; string beans [illegible]; egg plant 40@65; green peppers 40@[illegible]

(85; tomatoes 25@40; summer squash 40@65, garlic 4@6; cucumbers 40@65.

Butter—Fancy creamery 33, seconds 31½, fancy dairy 28½.

Cheese—New 15@16; Young America 16@17½.

Eggs—Ranch 53, store 47.

Poultry—Live turkeys 19@23; dressed turkeys 21@28, roosters, old 400@500, roosters, young 650@900; broilers, small 300@350, broilers, large 400@500, fryers 450@600, hens 450@600, ducks, old 400@500, ducks, young 500@600, geese, 150@250, goslings 200@250, pigeons, old 100@150; pigeons, young 200@250.

Flour—Family extras 620@660, bakers' extras 620@660, Oregon and Washington 510@540.

Wheat—Shipping 175@180, milling 175.

Barley—Feed 112½@115, brewing 115@116; Chevalier nominal.

Oats—Red 165@175; white 157½@162½; black 240@270.

Millstuffs—Middlings 3650@3750; mixed feed 2800@3200; rolled barley 2750@3100, oatmeal 400; oat groats 400; rolled oats 3600@3800.

Hay—Wheat 1500@2100; wheat and oat 1100@1700; oat, wild 1100@1500; oat, tame 1200@1500; barley 1000@1300; alfalfa 900@1230, straw 50@70.

Receipts—Flour 5750; wheat 535; barley 685; oats 5150; beans 16,281; corn 605; potatoes 6090; onions 1410; bran 320; middlings 50, hay 1043; hops 369; hides 2220.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat firm: no trading; cash $1.75@$1.80.

Barley firm; May $1.48¾; December $1.42¼; cash $1.42½@$1.45.

Corn firm; large yellow $1.70@$1.75.

Afternoon session—Wheat firm; no trading.

Barley firm; May $1.48½; December $1.13⅞@$1.14.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Evaporated apples unchanged.

Some reports are received from the coast claiming that holders are freer sellers but the local spot market for prunes is well maintained. California 2¼@7c; Oregon 6@9c.

Apricots quiet; choice 11@12c; extra choice 11½@12c; fancy 12@12½c.

Peaches steady; choice 5½@6c; extra choice 5¾@6c; fancy 6½@6¾c.

Raisins unsettled; loose Muscatels 3¾@4½c; choice to fancy seeded 4¾@6¼c; seedless 3¾@5½c; London layers $1.20@$1.25.

CHICAGO.—Bullish sentiment controlled the wheat market today. December was the focal point of the market here and in the northwest and advanced appreciably over May. In the southwest a strong cash demand coincided with a similar condition in the northwest. The December shorts stampeded as the market rose and some of the longs took profits on the bulges. Local strength was reinforced by higher foreign cables. Northwest wheat stocks increased today 1,025,000 bushels. Premiums of cash wheat which in the northwest cleaned up at 1c advance, boosted the market and sales were correspondingly large. December closed 1⅜c higher and the other futures were ⅝ above yesterday's close.

The corn market was strong. December closed ⅝@¾c higher and the other months showed an advance of ¼c.

In oats the trend of the market followed the other grains. December closed unchanged with the other futures ⅛c higher.

Provisions showed symptoms of advancing in sympathy with the grains. Pork stood unchanged to 12½c higher with lard and ribs in the main 5c higher at the close.

PORTLAND.—Wheat: Track prices — Club 91c; bluestem $1.00; red Russian 89c Turkey red 90c; forty-fold 92c; Fife 90c.

LIVERPOOL.—Close: Wheat, December 7s 8⅞d; March 7s 7⅛d; May 7s 6¾d. Weather cloudy.

ST. LOUIS.—Wool firm: medium grades combing and clothing 24@30c; light fine 23@27½c; heavy fine 14@22c; tub washed 26@38c.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The stock market today repeated its action of several days preceding. Heavy selling pressure was in evidence while the foreign stock exchanges were in session. When the closing time abroad had arrived this pressure subsided and made way for some recovery in prices.

The dominant influence in all financial markets continued to be the London money position as directed by the Bank of England's action. The rise in private discount rates in London proved that the Bank of England found the power to make its higher rate effective and to maintain its control of the open money market. This gave added influence to the admonitory advices from London of the determination of the bank authorities to protect the banking resources of that center from further inroads by foreign borrowers or seekers for gold reserves.

The rapid advance in foreign exchange rates in the New York market continued and engagements were announced of gold for shipment to South America and London account. Negotiations were reported to be in progress looking for gold exports to Europe next week. Foreign exchanges reacted sharply at the last. The money market here was not unaffected by these developments, especially the time loan department. Much of the selling of stocks here was directly for London account.

The week's higher money rates apparently had operated to attract considerable amounts of bank cash from other points. The sub-treasury operations meantime have not been burdensome on the banks, having yielded a nominal sum to those institutions compared with withdrawals last week over $5,000,000.

It is estimated that the banks have gained in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 in cash from various sources during the week.

How the week's operations in the foreign exchange market may have affected the loan item will be studied with great interest upon the appearance of the bank statement tomorrow. This doubtful factor may have had to do with the fresh selling of stocks late in the day, which closed the market weak and at the lowest.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,310,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds: Gold coin $872,474,869; silver dollars $487,110,000; silver dollars of 1890 $4,046,000; silver certificates outstanding $487,110,000.

General fund: Standard silver dollars in general fund $2,823,279; current liabilities $106,343,160; working balance in treasury offices $26,243,119; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States $40,910,815; subsidiary silver coin $18,561,528; minor coin $8,640,000. Total balance in general fund $88,076,760.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Bank clearings for the week ending at noon today are as follows, according to the California Promotion Committee figures:

San Francisco $45,551,597; gain 18 per cent. Los Angeles $14,062,702; gain 40 per cent. Oakland $1,897,079; gain 3 per cent; San Jose $684,571; gain 27 per cent. Stockton $703,214; gain 43 per cent. Sacramento $1,112,211; gain 21 per cent. Fresno $942,848; gain 56 per cent. San Diego $1,128,601; gain 39 per cent. Total clearings of eight cities $66,082,829

NOT A HUNT FOR GULF PIRATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The revenue cutter Windom, acting under orders from Washington, has gone from Galveston to Corpus Christi, Texas. The President is expected to board the Windom for a cruise around the harbor. The departure of the Windom from Galveston has given rise to a report that she had sailed out in search of vessels suspected of piratical purposes and that other cutters would join her in the hunt for the black flag craft which the British steamer Rowanmore reported had overhauled her.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma.

No. 3331.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick A. Wickersham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made by the above entitled court in the above entitled matter on October 18th, 1909, the undersigned as executrix of the last will and testament of Frederick A. Wickersham, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder therefor, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the offices of Lippitt & Lippitt, attorneys at law, No. 23 Western Avenue, in the City of Petaluma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the following described personal property, to wit: One hundred fifty-three and two-thirds (153 2-3) shares of the capital stock of the Fresno National Bank of Fresno, California.

Terms of sale cash.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the offices of the attorneys for said executrix, Lippitt & Lippitt, No. 23 Western Avenue, Petaluma, California, at any time after the date hereof and before the making of said sale. Upon confirmation of said sale by said court delivery of said personal property will be made to the purchaser.

Dated October 18th, 1909.

MARY CATHERINE DOWLER.
(Formerly Mary Catherine Wickersham.)
Executrix of the last will and testament of Frederick A. Wickersham, deceased.
Campbell, Metson and Campbell, Balboa Building, San Francisco, Cal.
Lippitt & Lippitt, Petaluma, Cal., attorneys for estate.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Canal Company will be held at its office at Wheatville, Fresno County, California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1909, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing its officers and such other business as may come before the board.

E. J. GOODRICH,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in its minutes on October 15th, 1909, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive sealed bids up to the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m. on Monday, November 8th, 1909, for the construction of a county road 21.4 miles in length in Township Fourteen South and Ranges Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), and Twenty-seven (27) East, M. D. B. and M. more particularly described as the "Sand Creek Road." Commencing at a point on the south line of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, M. D. B. and M., 455 feet west of the south one-quarter corner of said Section; thence in a northeasterly and easterly direction through the following Sections, to-wit: Sections 24, 25, 35 and 36 T. 14 S., R. 25 E., Sections 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 29 and 30 T. 14 S., R. 26 E. and Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 26 T. 14 S., R. 27 E., M. D. B. and M. together with the Culverts, Seven Bridges etc., all in accordance with the Profile, Maps, Plans and Specifications prepared by Scott McKay, County Surveyor, heretofore adopted by this Board and now on file with the Clerk of said Board to which bidders are hereby referred.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the bid made payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors as a guarantee that the successful bidder will within ten (10) days after the acceptance of his bid enter into a contract and give the required bond or bonds for the faithful performance of said contract.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board and marked "Proposal to Construct Sand Creek Road."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

The Gypsy Oil Company, a corporation, having its principal place of business in Fresno, Fresno County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of September, 1909, an assessment of one cent (1c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, A. W. Anderson, at the office of the company, at Rooms 303 and 304, Land Company Building, corner of "J" and Mariposa streets, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of November, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 30th day of November, 1909, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

A. W. ANDERSON,
Secretary, Gypsy Oil Company, Rooms 303 and 304, Land Company Building, Fresno, California.
Dated, Fresno, Cal., Sept. 27th, 1909.

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Leave for	A. M.			P. M.
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"	5:00			
Bakersfield	3:45	4:30		2:40
Berkeley	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Chicago	3:45	4:30		2:40
Corcoran	3:45	4:30	6:35	2:40
Denver	3:45	4:30		2:40
Grand Canyon	3:45	4:30		2:40
Hanford	4:30		6:35	
Kansas City	3:45	4:30		2:40
Johannesburg	3:45			
Merced	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Oakland	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Oakdale	5:00	10:50		
Richmond	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
San Francisco	1:20	5:00	10.50	
"	11:35			
Searchlight				
Stockton	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Tulare	3:45	6:35	7:00	2:20
Visalia	3:45	6:35	7:00	2:20
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Edgerly, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, dated February 8th, 1909, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

Real property in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows: Lots 11 and 15 in Block 1 of Fannings Addition to the City of Fresno, according to the map thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County and State.

The sale will be made on or after the 9th day of November, 1909, and bids will be received at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Terms of sale, cash gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale, and balance upon confirmation of sale by said Court.

Dated: October 19th, 1909.

W. A. EDGERLY.
Administrator of the estate of William Edgerly, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Jean Jaussaud, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Marie Jaussaud, administratrix of the estate of Jean Jaussaud, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at Rooms 300 and 301 Land Co. Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

MARIE JAUSSAUD,
Administratrix of the estate of Jean Jaussaud, deceased.
Dated October 1, 1909.
Geo. Cosgrave, Attorney for Administratrix.

No. 2686.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bessie Lillian Kearns, deceased.

H. H. Wilson, the administrator of the estate of Bessie Lillian Kearns, deceased, having this day presented to this Court and filed herein his verified petition in due form of law, praying for an order of sale of all the real property of said deceased, for the purpose therein set forth, to which reference is hereby made; and it appearing to this Court from such petition, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the said real estate to pay the debts outstanding against said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is, therefore, ordered by said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Court on Monday the 8th day of November, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, department No. 2, in the County Court House, in Fresno City, Fresno County, California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator for the sale of such real estate, at private sale; and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said Fresno County.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1909.

GEO. E. CHURCH,
Judge of said Court.
W. A. Conn, attorney for administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Olson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Henry Barkema and Mary C. Olson, executor and executrix, respectively, of the last will of Peter Olson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor and executrix, at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 18th, 1909.

HENRY BARKEMA.
MARY C. OLSON.
Executor and executrix, respectively, of the last will of Peter Olson, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for executor.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Riverdale Ditch Company, Riverdale, Fresno Co.

Notice is hereby given at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 15th day of Oct., 1909, an assessment (No. 33) of $2 (two dollars) per share, be levied on the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary of the company at Riverdale, Fresno Co., Calif.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid Nov. 15th, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold Dec. 15th, 1909, at 2 p. m. at the residence of the secretary to pay delinquent assessment together with cost and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.
MRS. N. T. LEWIS, Secy.
Oct. 15th, 1909.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Burrel Ditch Company, Riverdale, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 15th day of October, 1909, an assessment (No. 3) of two dollars per share be levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company at Riverdale, Fresno County, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid Nov. 15th, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Dec. 15th, 1909, at 2 p. m. at the residence of the secretary to pay delinquent assessment together with costs and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
MRS. CLARA B. CREWS.
Oct. 15th, 1909.

THIS PAPER FOR SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

San Francisco
St. Francis Hotel News Stand
United News Co.
Noah Wheatley News Wagon

Oakland
Oakland News Stand

San Jose
A. G. Winson

Santa Cruz
Fred Howe

Stockton
W. D. Miller

Hollywood
Hoffman Book Store

Hughson
A. J. Robinson

Bakersfield
Bakersfield News Co.
A. Weaber—News Store

Tulare
Rosenthal News Agency

Visalia
Ed Farrow News Agency

Porterville
J. H. James News Agency

Lindsay, Tulare Co.
Keeley & Burdick

Exeter, Tulare Co.
F. W. Mixter

Lemoore, Kings Co.
E. T. Bartlett

Hanford
Weisbaum & Son

Coalinga
G. M. Hughes

Laton
M. H. Bingham

Kingsburg
E. M. Kimberlin

Madera
C. F. Preciado & Co

Merced
Ordway & Son

Modesto
G. H. Butram
P. O. News Stand

Selma
C. F. Unger

Orosi
H. Furtney

Turlock
Gamwell & Roberts

Dinuba
Frank Timbs

Los Banos
J. E. Place

Sugar Pine
J. W. Smith

Sacramento
Capital News Co.

San Diego
R. M. Childs, News Depot

Los Angeles
Kemp News Co.
Woodal-Taylor News Co.

Oakdale
Byington News Store

Corcoran
D. Fairchild

Hume
J. E. Robinson

Le Grand
S. W. Dickinson

Sanger
T. C. Goodfellow

Fowler
A. C. Lasher

Washington, D. C.
Wolberg News Co.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for fresh cow, one top buggy. 704 O.

SOLVE THE WOOD problem by having a big load of select blocks hauled from Clovis. Phone Main 1400.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, buggy and harness, $100. 1373 Angus. Main 2107 L.

FOR SALE—Twenty No. 1 dairy cows and one new bicycle, a bargain if taken Saturday. Call in forenoon. Chris Meinberg, corner Cherry and Jensen Aves.

FOR SALE—Smith Premier typewriter No. 2, reasonable. In good condition. Address Box 101, Republican.

—MUST BE SOLD—

HAVE SOLD my ranch, must leave at once. Will sell following property at your own price:

FURNITURE, rugs, carpets, etc., including roll top office desk and lady's desk, all practically new, goes for $350.

FERRAND CECILIAN INNER Piano-Player, beautiful instrument in Mission oak, 40 rolls music, cost $850 last March, $590.

TOURING CAR, 5 passenger, 24 h. p. shaft drive, $500 worth extras, cost me $2400; absolute order. Can't take it with me. Yours for $750, or make offer.

CALL OR ADDRESS J. Grant Kline, Casa El Nido Ranch, one mile northeast Sanger, Cal.

FOR SALE—By lady, return ticket to Nebraska. Main 949.

FOR SALE—Ticket to New York; male medium. Phone 851.

FOR SALE—A pretty five room cottage and barn, lot 50x150. This property is a bargain at $1200. If you want a home don't fail to see this property at once. Owner leaves town in a few days. Call at 321 Marys street, Woodward addition.

FOR SALE—Fine and rare collection of Indian baskets, reasonable prices, in pavilion at fair grounds.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse that will stand hard driving, four horse wagon and good upright piano, 2 horse power gas engine, G. C., Box 45, Republican.

FOR SALE—'05 Rambler, a peach, $1200. Almost new. G. C., Box 45, Republican.

FOR SALE—20 roomed lodging house, best paying transient house in town, no dark rooms. 1040 I St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for stock cattle, 2 mules 3 years old, broke, weight 1000 lbs. Also 1 good driving horse 5 years old, 15½ hands high, weight 1150 lbs. Will exchange for good saddle horse. Address E. P. Lindsey, Caruthers, Cal.

FOR SALE—Zinfandels on vines. 584 Poplar Ave.

FOR SALE—$1100 2 lots, 6 roomed house and barn. Only $400 cash. Apply 335 Poplar.

FOR SALE—100 swarms of Italian bees in 2 story hives, one 2 horse dray, one express wagon and harness. Address J. M. Skelton, R. R. 9, Box 7, 2277 White Ave., or Phone Main 1215.

FOR SALE—10 room lodging house, cheap. 1052 I St.

FOR SALE—Blocks. Main 3029.

ZINFANDELS on vines. Call at Reserve Saloon.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, fine location, shade, lawn and orange trees. 210 San Pablo Ave. Call and investigate.

WILL SELL 2000 shares Spring Tire stock or any part of same at 25c. per share. Address Lydia E. Gray, 630 H. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

A 3 horse-power Weber gasoline engine, perfect order, $75.00. F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel.

FOR SALE—All sizes standard water pipe and screw casing from ⅛ inch to 10 inches; guaranteed good as new. Cheap for cash. Also valves and fittings. Weissbaum Pipe Works, 147 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Dry oak stove wood $4 per cord on ranch. Inquire G. H. Hopkins, old Dorsey Robinson Co. ranch, Kings River bottom, or Dorsey Robinson Co., wood yard, Fresno.

FOR SALE—The Griffith lodging house, 42 rooms, good location. 1135 J St. Phone Main 596.

FOR SALE—Stove wood $5 per cord, on the ranch, Glenn Park stock farm, 9 miles east on Ventura Ave.

FOR SALE—One large dray and one small transfer. Louis, P. O. Box 241.

FOR SALE—Best paying lodging house in town, $20 month. Inquire 1253 I.

FOR SALE—Second hand boiler and engine. Inquire 1312 K St.

FOR SALE—10 room lodging house cheap. Call 1052 I St.

FOR SALE—Candy kitchen and ice cream parlors, fine location. 943 J.

FOR SALE—Furniture of a 10 room house already for boarders and house to rent. 1253 L. Main 2663.

FOR SALE—Baling wire. J. B. Hill company, 1645 H St.

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred Jersey bull, 3 years old, or will exchange for hay or No. 1 milch cow. Address E. F. Grimes, Oleander, Cal. R. F. D. 1, Box 44, Phone Main 2458.

FOR SALE—One four horse wagon with flat bed and double brake, good shape, cheap. Archibald Implement Co.

FOR SALE—Stable manure at fair grounds. Must be hauled before the fair. A. A. Powell, Sec., 205 Forsyth Bldg.

FOR SALE—Grocery store doing good safe business. Address Grocer, Box 4, Republican.

FOR SALE—Dry wood, $3.50 per cord, Wickersham ranch, Sanger.

STENOGRAPHERS

EDITH L. HAMILTON, notary public, stenographer. 108 Land Company Bldg Main 1326.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, latest improved dressmaking and tailoring taught. Mrs. C. F. Keen, Room 35-36 Fiske Bldg. Main 1161.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. A. T. Martin, 1631 J. Main 2972.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Warner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 8th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, department No. One at the Court House, in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed by the Clerk of said Court, as the time and place for proving the will of said John Warner, deceased, and for hearing the application of R. Y. Colson for the issuance to himself of letters of administration with the will annexed when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Date October 13, 1909.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.
First publication Oct. 15, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education of the City of Fresno School District will receive bids for erecting an eight room annex, to the Lowell school. Plans, specifications, details, and form for bids may be had at the office of the Secretary of the Board City Hall. Bids to be in the hands of Secretary on or before Monday, November 1st, at 7:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

BUSINESS CARDS

OIL EXPERT—J. W. Weston of Illinois is now here. He locates oil bearing limits, veins and oil wells. Has never made a failure, no dry holes. Correspondence solicited. Best of references. R. F. D. No. 9, Box 99.

THE BEST 25c meal in town. Santa Fe restaurant. Mrs. Morrow, 2023 Tulare St.

McNEIL & CO., 947 J St. Agents for the White sewing machine.

THE CRAVEN SANITARIUM, 800 K St., Fresno, Cal. Remodeled, enlarged, is now open for the reception of patients. For terms apply Miss Jeanie Craven, Main 265.

SKELTON BROS.' vacuum cleaner. Best service, guaranteed work, all grade carpets at 5 cents per yard. We are here to stay. Main 2456.

IF YOU HAVE $1000 and want to get into a business that will give you back your money in 60 days and make more money than you ever made before call at 911 J St. Sunday or Monday.

F. HAPER, the artist, has returned from the coast and is ready to receive his pupils over Hollands'.

K. IWASAKI LAUNDRY— First class washing, reasonable prices, ladies' work a specialty. 1408 Kern St. Phone China 631. Our wagon calls for your work.

ACME RESTAURANT— Corner I and Mariposa Sts. Main 956. F. M. Shuck, prop.

ARMORY STABLES, 834 J St.— First class livery. Rubber tire three seater. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 332. Cobb Bros., proprietors.

WALL PAPER hung at 15 cents per roll and up. Main 2107 L.

PACIFIC TENT AND AWNING CO.— Largest tent house in the valley. Tents, awnings, camp furniture, water bags, irrigating hose. 1927 Kern St., Fresno. Phone Main 833.

PARISIAN DYEING & CLEANING WORKS—Guaranteed work, low prices. 1826 Mariposa St., upstairs. Main 765.

ALAMEDA RUG WORKS—Fine rugs made from old carpets. B. F. Silter, 3320 Kern Ave. Main 2878.

FRESNO JUNK CO.—Dealers in sacks, bottles, metals, pipe, scrap-iron. 714 J St. Main 3030.

THE NEW CORNER—Sandwiches, tamales a specialty. I and Kern. Main 1020.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 1912 and 1511 Fresno. Phone Main 663.

BOWEN DAIRY

THE NICEST little dairy in Fresno, everything clean and up to date. Your orders attended to at once. 612 J St. Main 3077.

COMMERCIAL FURNITURE CO.— Second hand furniture and stoves bought and sold nice line of new goods. Repairing a specialty. Phone Main 510. 1254 J St. J. Burke Stevens & H. E. Tatman, props.

ROYAL CAFE, 1835 Mariposa Street— Excellent 20c. meals. Phone Main 540.

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—17 head of fine work horses, on the alley in rear of Kunde Stables. T. E. Hoff.

FOR SALE—2 all around horses. 1231 Belmont Ave. Phone Main 1151.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE, Saturday, October 23, at the Arcade Stables. At 1:30 we will sell at auction by order of E. B. Warren, of Napa Co., 1 carload of good horses and mules. Sold without reserve or limit. All stock must be as represented or no sale. P. M. Barron, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—No. 1 milk and butter cow. J. A. Ellis, 3029 Thomas Ave.

FOR SALE—Two teams, weight about 950 and 1200. Apply 329 Tulare.

75 AUCTION 75

AT CRESCENT STABLES, October 23, at 1:30, 75 head of broken and unbroken horses and mules weighing from 1000 to 1500 lbs. Some first class brood mares. C. Ferrell, owner. Simpson Bros., props.

FOR SALE—Stylish gentle driving horse and $165 rubber tire buggy, good harness, all for $150. W. E. Bush, 1140 J. Main 1125.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Span of good cheap work mules, 1 riding horse, 1 fine young driving mare. J. H. Kelley, Elm Ave. State 2166.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Small brown horse, good driver. 825 Stockton. E. P. Meyers, R. 10, Box 6 A.

FOR SALE—Good driving or saddle horse cheap. For particulars call Box 14, Ventura Ave.

FOR SALE—Team good work horses cheap. A. J. Jensen, Fruit Ave., south Central.

MINNEWAWA HERD OF HOLSTEINS WE OFFER during fair week a few choice young males fit for light service at $75 each f. o. b. Fresno. Registered and transferred. The three cows making world's records as well as most of the A. R. O. in this state came from our herd. Mrs. M. E. Sherman. Phone Sub. 2021.

FOR SALE—38 head of dairy cows. Chris Muller, 12 miles west on North Ave.

FOR SALE—Two gentle driving or work horses. 2277 White. Phone Main 1215. Call afternoons.

YOUNG HOLSTEIN BULLS—Choice dairy stock, $20. Service bull. Fee $1 cash. Smith Bros., Belmont, 6 miles west, R. 3, Box 58.

FOR SALE—Horses: Six head of work stock. Can be seen at company's stables between Mono and Inyo on P. Fresno Consumers' Ice Co.

FOR SALE—Young mules, or will trade for hay. Fresno City Hay Market.

BANKING HOUSES

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

Fresno, Cal.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $676,311.35
O. J. Woodward, President. E. A. Walrond, Cashier.
Roy Pulliam, Assistant Cashier.
F. A. Mann, Assistant Cashier.
Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

CAPITAL $150,000
W. O. Miles ....President
C. R. Puckhaber ....Vice President
A. B. Clark ....Vice President
W. R. Price ....Cashier

THE FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $400,000
T. W. Patterson ....President
M. F. Tarpey ....Vice President
W. F. McVey ....Vice President
Dan Brown Jr. ....Cashier
Am. S. Hayes ....Assistant Cashier

MEETING NOTICES

O. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night, A. O. U. W. hall. M. Bilby, Sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Modge, president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Leroy Taylor, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

READ
IN SUNDAY'S ISSUE
OUR BUILDING LOT OFFER
FOR 10 PER CENT PAYMENT

SIX ROOM plastered cottage, all conveniences for $2000. Only $300 cash, balance on mortgage.

$2500 FOR 6 ROOM house, two story, modern conveniences, three corner lots. Only $1000 cash, balance mortgage.

$3750 FOR Forthcamp Avenue bungalow, new, modern, with furnishings, large lot, $1750 cash, balance mortgage.

BLACKSTONE AVENUE house, $1650, 5 rooms, city water, bath, gas, electric lights, cement walks, $600 cash, balance 1, 2 years.

BUILDING LOTS, Forthcamp avenue, $300 each, city water, gas electric lights.

THREE FINE LOTS and small house on Forthcamp avenue, an ideal building location.

EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

$250 CASH—$20 PER MONTH

WILL BUY a nice 5 or 6 room cottage in good location. Prices $1500 to $2500.

SPECIAL TODAY 5 room hard finish cottage, 2 lots, Inez St. $150 cash, $20 monthly. Price $1550.

W. E. BUSH & CO., 1140 J. Phone Main 1425.

FOR SALE—By owner, pretty modern 7 room cottage on Forthcamp. Lawn, fruit and shade, outbuildings, etc. Reason for selling, need larger house. Price $4000, $1500 cash, W. E., Box 17, Republican.

BARGAIN—Good house for sale. 3015 McKenzie St.

ON ACCOUNT other business will sell my place at Mt. Campbell orange tract at less than the cost of raw land in this neighborhood. 36 acres level land, 4 room furnished house, barn and other improvements, good water right. ½ down, balance to suit. D. C. Lord, R. R. 2, Reedley, Cal.

THE WILSON TRACT

YOUR CHOICE of lots for $250 each, ¼ down, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 years at 6 per cent. Forthcamp cars now run into this addition. Building restrictions reasonable. City water, streets curbed.

STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

RAW LAND SNAP—20 acres 7 miles out. Terms only $600.

STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—1500 acre stock ranch, all fenced. Apply to Ernest Klette, Temple Bar Building, Fresno.

25 ACRES No. 1 orange land, 6 miles northeast of Reedley, $65 per acre. A snap. Will go quick. "Get busy."

LANDRUM, 1250 K St., Fresno

—FOR SALE

$2400—40 acres unimproved land near Fowler, $1500 cash. No. 949.

$2000—320 acre foothill ranch, buildings and fences, ½ of land cleared. Will raise peaches, oranges and lemons. No. 950.

$4500—5 acres nicely improved adjoining town of Reedley, 3 dwellings. Will exchange for Fresno city property. No. 952.

$6000—20 acres nicely improved near Fresno. 10 acres adjoining $1000. No. 953.

—FOR RENT—

40 ACRES alfalfa land, 3 years' lease. Good pumping plant on land.

FOR PARTICULARS see W. L. Chappell, P. Rice, H. Jacobsen, or write

SUNSET REALTY CO. OF FRESNO
1928 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—By owner, 7 room modern cottage, barn, trees, arbor and lawn. 455 M St.

31 ACRES situated 2 miles from Lovell and 3 miles from Cutler at the foothills of the Sierra range with Mt. Whitney in sight. 9 acres oranges, 2 acres lemons and 70 olive trees all 12 years old, also 20 acres of same orange hog soil, 15 acres of which are ready for planting. This is as productive soil as can be found in the entire state and is producing some of the finest of citrus fruits, figs, grapes, etc., that are grown in California; also 1000 Burbanks, Crimson Winter rhubarb, strawberries, dewberries, etc. for home use; 200 chickens and large chicken house. Fine 2 story 9 room house, almost new; hot and cold water in kitchen, pantry and bathroom, fine enameled bath and closet, 3 porches on house, barn, carriage shed, etc. New electric line will pass door. Electric lights can be installed if wanted. Telephone and rural delivery. All tools and implements needed to carry on ranch go with place. Terms $5000 cash, balance $10,000 long time.

320 ACRES 4½ miles from Cutler situated at base of foothills, 40 acres of this tract adjoins one of the best orange groves in this part of the state and is as fine a piece of orange land, dry bog as can be found in California. There are about 40 acres additional that is also fine fruit soil. The balance is mountain pasture and hay land. Water can be found at a reasonable depth to irrigate the entire 70 acres. This is a first class investment at double the price asked. Terms $1500 for all, ½ cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent.

IN ADDITION to the above we have some of the best bargains in vineyards and alfalfa ranches that can be had in the state. Call at our office and it will afford us pleasure to take you out in our automobiles and show you these properties.

DO NOT FORGET that we write insurance, representing old reliable companies.

HALE, LOFFTUS & CO.
1932 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—24 acres highly improved, 17 acres of Muscats, 6 of peaches, also table fruit; pumping plant, two gasoline engines on place, 10 room modern house; hot and cold water throughout, good plumbing, oil stove in kitchen, plenty shade, large two story barn, good home for right party for terms. Call or write W. Trusdell, 1 mile south Manning on Chestnut Ave.

TWO STORY, nine room house on half acre of land at 820 Glenn Ave. Phone Main 2258.

BEAUTIFUL HOME place in Selma, six room modern house, located on lot 100x190, with lots 400x190 adjoining, close in and on easy terms. Inquire of J. C. Bradbury, Box 1030, Fresno.

160 ACRES stock ranch, about 30 acres alfalfa, balance fenced, 2 barns, 2 wells, 6 miles from Selma. Price $9000, one-third cash.

20 ACRES of 6 year old peaches, 2500 trays, 30 sweat boxes, steel track and sulphur houses. Price $6000.

160 ACRES—100 acres of vines, 40 acres of peaches, 20 acres of alfalfa. House, barn, 2 pumping plants, all fenced. Will take part trade in Fresno city property.

NICE LEVEL LAND at Caruthers, $75 per acre, and lots of other good bargains. Address

SELMA LAND CO.

80 ACRES east of town, splendid buy, will take house and lot on first payment, balance 5 years time.

HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—A section of flat rich land in the artesian belt in Tulare county. There is not a knoll or a swale in the entire 640 acres. Artesian wells drilled all around this land show a depth of soil of 90 feet; and there is not even a trace of alkali. It is called a perfect section, being fine beet sugar land, and also the best for alfalfa, flax, cereals, and nearly every kind of orchard or vineyard excepting citrus. Price $40 an acre, terms ⅓ cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

THE READER will wonder why such land as this, if as good as advertised (and it is), should be offered at such a price. These are the reasons: It is in a new district, not much developed yet; it is 7 miles from the railroad, and the cash payment required is heavy. The land is really worth $100 an acre now, and will soon be worth $150. Apply to Owner, Box 1, Republican.

FOR SALE—20 acre ranch all improved, near Selma, 10 acres Sultanas, 3 acres alfalfa, new four roomed house, new barn. Price $4500. A bargain. No real estate agents. Ranch, Box 45, Republican.

FOR SALE—40 acres improved. Must be sold at once. Write A. D., Box 27, Republican.

66x125 EFFIE STREET, $400. These lots are inside city limits and have city improvements. Owner makes this price for quick sale.

EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

FOR LEASE—20 acre lot for alfalfa, house, barn for 60 head horses. Splendid, all under fence. 2316 Kern.

FOR SALE House and grounds, 50x150, near Blackstone Ave. car line. $500, easy terms, pay monthly.

ANOTHER WITH small house thereon, 2 lots, 50x150 feet. $400.

THE LOTS above are worth much more than we are asking for the places.

LEE F. LUCAS,
1138-1140 J St.

40 ACRES 5 miles from Fresno, 25 acres Muir and Lovell peaches 2 to 9 years old, 5 acres alfalfa, balance ready to plant, 7 room house and furniture, tank house, good barn and outbuildings, 2 young horses, harness and lumber wagon, 1 top buggy and harness, 1 cow and chickens, all implements, trays and boxes. Price $6000.

CHAS. ERICKSON, 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—

$2600—20 acres in alfalfa, all fenced. A bargain.

$2525—6 room, 2 story hard finished house, with 3 lots on Parker Ave., easy terms.

$750—2 lots, Effie St., near McKenzie.

$500—2 corner lots on Orchard and Illinois Sts. 1½ blocks from car line, paved street, within 2 blocks. A snap.

$200—2 lots Anna St., easy terms.

$750—One acre on Belmont, easy terms.

$1400—5 room house on Q St.

KITTRELL & NEES
1114 J St. Phone Main 730.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

40 ACRE vineyard, Temperance Colony, fine producer, good buildings, trays and boxes, $12,500. Terms.

40 ACRES six miles northeast, 21 acres Muscat and Malaga, 6½ acres trees, 10 alfalfa, good buildings. Must sell, $6500. Terms.

40 ACRES alfalfa, Barstow district, finest district Fresno county. $4500. Terms.

20 ACRES fine alfalfa near Rolinda, 5 room house, large barn. $2600. Terms.

20 ACRES near Scandinavian Winery, all in vines 5 years old. Must sell. $1500.

20 ACRES on Kearney Ave. 7 acres Thompson, 7 alfalfa, balance in trees, 7 room house, all stock and implements. $3750. Terms.

20 ACRES Muscat vineyard near Lone Star just coming in bearing, $3500. Will take city property part payment.

CAN SUIT any buyer on city or country property.

WE HAVE a fine level tract of unimproved land, best location. $100 per acre, ¼ cash, balance 6 years. Ask for Waverley tract.

ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

FOR SALE—239 Effie St., new modern 5 room cottage with bath, 45 feet front, shade and fruit trees, lawn and barn.

THIS IS A BARGAIN

FOR SALE—40 acres all improved full bearing vines 7 years old. One of the best producing in the county. Trays, sweat boxes, house, good barn, good shade, water right, best location. Price $9000, $2500 cash, balance yearly payments. Owner must sell.

ELLIS BROS.,
1130 I St. Phone Main 587.

FOR SALE—15 acres in bearing, Muscats, alfalfa. Easy terms. Owner, Box 236, Sanger, Cal.

FOR SALE—

5 ACRES nicely improved, only $650 cash, balance easy.

$3000—20 acres, all in alfalfa, house, barn and stock. Terms.

WE HAVE a good list of orchards and vineyards, 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts, that are good values. Let us tell you about them.

CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN
1143 J St.

WANTED—A raisin vineyard, fruit or dairy ranch in exchange for a merchandise proposition doing good business and will bear investigation.

CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN
1143 J St.

BY OWNER—20 acre raisin vineyard near Lone Star. Fine location, good land. Must sell. Bargain. 535 P.

FOR SALE—City property on terms if desired. Houses for rent at

GILLIS, 1943 Fresno St.

40 ACRES 6 miles from town, nicely improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, trees and vines on part of it, good bargain, $4500.

40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? $4000.

40 ACRES—About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. $3500.

THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you.

MOORE & OWEN, 1054 J St.

FOR SALE—First class raw land in subdivision of twenty acres and upwards on easy terms. Must sell at once. Will make the prices suit the buyer. See us at once.

SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.
1154 I St.

FOR SALE—Bargain, three four roomed houses, bath, fruit and shade, near car line, north of town. Call ¼ mile south of county hospital or address Lewis Bellinger, Fresno.

FOUR FINE residence lots on San Pablo Ave. See S. W. Marshall & Son, corner I and Kern Sts

FOR SALE—40 acres of good land 7½ miles from Fresno; 13 acres good alfalfa, the other unimproved. Price $3100.

5 acres 3 miles from Fresno, all in trees, vines and berries; 5-room house and barn, all improvements, 2 wagons. Price $1900.

37 acres 2¼ miles west of Sanger must be sold at once, $65.00 per acre, with water.

CITY PROPERTY.

Good 6-room house; $2100.

5-room house, good location, $1050.

3 lots on Van Ness avenue, $1050.

CHAS. ERICKSON, 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—South ½ Sec. 30, T. 15, R. 20. $75 per acre. Your terms. J. E. Davis, owner, Rooms 307 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 1-4 acres adjoining city of Madera, set to all kinds of fruit and berries, under irrigation, good five room house, screen porch and bath, lawn and shade trees, four blocks from grammar and high schools. Address B. V., Box 6, Republican office.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

HOUSE AND 10 ACRES, $450
SOME
BARGAINS

20—12 acres in peach trees, some alfalfa, house and barn, pumping plant. All implements. Cheap. $3000.

20—18 acres in vines, mostly Muscat 5 years old; 1 acre alfalfa, house and barn, implements, $4500

15 ACRES—6 peach trees 3 years old, nice new 5 roomed house, good barn, 6 h. p. pumping plant $2500.

10 NEAR TOWN—New 4 roomed house. Dirt cheap at $1200.

5 RAW LAND, level. Church water and ditches, fine land. $500, $125 down, 6 per cent interest.

ACRE LOTS joining city on north and east. Also 40 of fine alfalfa land, $2750.

CRUTCHER & BARRICK,
2039 Mariposa St.

TO SETTLE ESTATE IN TULARE COUNTY

FOR SALE—280 acres fine alfalfa and fruit land, 3½ miles north of Visalia, water in abundance, water right, also subirrigation from Elbow creek which passes through the property. Has two good wells and is all fenced. This is a fine farm worth $300 per acre. Price $100 per acre. Call on or write Shepherd and Cooper, executors Shepherd estate, 219 Center St., Visalia, Cal. (Agents take notice.)

$1600—For a four room house on McKenzie avenue. Lot 120x150. ½ cash, balance on time.

WE HAVE two 2 room houses north of town, $400 and $500, on terms. Lot 50x150. A good place for a start.

$2000—We have a five room house on White avenue, with good furniture. A good yard. Lot 50x150. Half cash. A very neat place.

$4500—For a 400 acre stock farm near Raymond; fenced and cross fenced in five fields, 80 acres cleared and in grain and about 200 acres that can be cleared. There is almost 600 cords of oak wood in trees. A five room house and good barn and five live springs. Two horses, 18 head of stock and all necessary tools to run the place. Wagons and buggies. A fine place for a man who likes stock farming and wishes to make sure money.

$2300—Ten acres, three miles from town. Five acres in young trees and some alfalfa. Three room house and small barn. Land good for berries. If you want good soil and near town, this is a good chance. $650 cash.

$5000—Forty acres in good stand of alfalfa, eleven miles from town. Plenty of water and land is well suited for trees or vines. $1300 cash, balance $500 a year and interest. This place has a better income than a $12,000 vineyard. Better look at it.

LOTS

GOOD LOTS on Clark street. Prices from $150 to $300. Well worth the price.

WE HAVE eleven good lots on Forthcamp avenue, for $350 for inside lots and $400 for corner lots. Finest location for a home.

$1800 FOR two lots 50x150, on P street, between Tulare and Mariposa streets. This location is the finest for a home or an apartment house. It can't be beat. You can't go wrong on this buy.

$1000—For lots 50x150 on Blackstone avenue, near McKenzie avenue.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND
THAT IT WILL PAY YOU
TO SEE
PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS
1152 J St. Phone Main 55
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
211 MERCANTILE PLACE

SMITH & CONNELLY

$1700—6 room house, 2 corner lots, all shaded and fenced, chicken house and yard, $250 cash.

$3000—6 room cottage, bath, gas, lights and barn, close to Santa Fe. Half cash or will trade for house and few acres of land close to town.

$3500—Fine 5 room cottage close in, all conveniences, $1250 cash.

$3250—Fine modern 6 room cottage, 3 lots, tankhouse and windmill and barn. An extra fine place worth $4000. $1750 cash.

HOUSES AND LOTS of all kinds. If these do not suit you come and see us, or let us know and we will see you.

20 ACRES of fine improved land close to town at $100 per acre, fourth down.

20 ACRES 5 miles out with house, shed and 4 h. p. pumping plant. $2000, fourth cash, balance easy.

40, 80 OR 190 ACRES 5 miles out at $60 fourth cash.

60 ACRES $4750—Alfalfa, pasture, house, barn, tools, horses, cows, calves and chickens, good for dairy. $2000 cash.

IMPROVED PLACES of all kinds from 5 acres to 500.

SMITH & CONNELLY
1151 J St. Phone Main 608

DE WITT H. GRAY & CO.
Entrance Forsyth Bldg.

CLOSE TO TOWN of Clovis we have 10 acres, 6 year old trees and vines, peaches apricots, Callmyrna figs, 2 acres alfalfa. Only $2500 on terms.

ALSO ONE HALF mile from Clovis 5 acres peaches, with new $1200 house, for only $2100.

JUST OFF Kearney avenue, 3 miles west of Fresno, we offer 20 acres: 4 acres alfalfa, 4 acres Muscats, balance pasture land. Good comfortable house and large barn; cows, horses and all implements; for only $2800; $1500 cash, balance terms.

400 ACRES, fine soil, 12 miles east of Reedley; water available for pumping. Only $25 an acre

DE WITT H. GRAY & CO.

FOR SALE—

37½ ACRES near Clovis, all improved, bearing vines, implements, house, barn, Church water right, 2 miles from school $10,000, ½ cash, balance time.

160 ACRES near Fowler, all improved. Will sell in 40 acre tracts.

80 ACRES No. 1 location, bearing vines, crop never fails, trays, boxes, implements all complete. Ask to see this.

320 ACRES—90 acres improved trees and vines, alfalfa, $85 per acre, $7000 cash, balance good terms.

102 ACRES first class land, 28 acres Malagas, 31 acres alfalfa, 5 acres Muir trees. Good house, barn, bunk house, 2 windmills and tanks, corrals and outbuildings, fenced and cross fenced. $160 per acre, or will divide.

20 ACRES 2 miles from Fowler, bearing peach trees, sulphur houses, tracks, boxes, all complete, $5000, terms.

4 LOTS on R between Mariposa and Tulare Sts.

SEE US before buying city property. We have property listed from all parts of the city.

ASK ABOUT lots in South Fresno addition, $100 per lot, $20 cash, balance $5 per month. No interest, no taxes. Own your own home.

RAW LAND in any size tracts. Improved 20 acre homes

ELLIS BROS.
1130 I St. Phone Main 587

FOR SALE—By owner, 5-room modern cottage, barn, trees, arbor and lawn. Cheaper than can build. About $500 cash, balance terms. Call at once for a bargain. Walter & Coatley cigar store, 2032 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

YES, RAISINS ARE IN BAD

BUT YOU will be in bad too if you don't get a raisin vineyard now while you can get a shade the best of it on price and terms. You will see raisins selling for five and six cents again in another year, then you will wish you had this property.

40 ACRES adjoining the busy town of Fowler, thus affording convenient shipping facilities, a handy market and first class school facilities. 22 acres bearing Muscats, 2½ acres Malagas, 1 acre Lovells, 6 acres Muirs, 1 acre orange clings, ½ acre family orchard, 4 acres alfalfa, balance pasture and building space. First class six room house, good barn and wagon shed. A1 pumping plant, picking boxes, sweat boxes, sulphur outfit and all necessary implements. In fact the place is first class and complete in every detail.

AS FOR PRICE, $10,500, it is a genuine bargain and there isn't a real estate firm in the city of Fresno that can duplicate a bargain equal to it.

SEE ME about terms and view this place at once.

WM. F. G. SAUNDERS,
Exclusive Agent.
Rooms 1 and 2, Short Bldg.

HERE YOU ARE.

$4250. Very modern 6 room house, 3 lots, finest street in town. Terms.

$2300. 6 rooms modern, close in, $1000 cash.

$1150. Five rooms hard finish, small payment; balance easy.

$1350. Four corner lots worth $200 each, about $500 improvements, an ideal location 1 block from car line.

$1500. Four room modern house. Terms to suit.

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE.
1944 Tulare St.

MENDOTA LANDS—See Al Braverman.

ORANGEVALE COLONY

5000 ACRES joining Poliasky and railroad choice, protected orange, lemon, olive, vine or Red Turkish tobacco lands.

10 PER CENT cash, no more for 5 years.

20 ACRES planted to oranges, etc., 5 years of age, is easily worth $20,000. Income thereafter from $3000 to $10,000 per annum.

HAVING HAD 16 years experience in Tulare county's famous orange belt we know how to rear a grove right.

WE CONTRACT for all work, if desired. This investment is sure, safe, sound and tried.

WILL TRADE for improved or unimproved lands or houses.

ALSO, want to list, only, gilt edge oil lands and stocks for sale.

ASK FOR R. A. VAN LOAN, manager, 1932 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 178, or Res. Main 2699.

STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND

BETWEEN LINDSAY and Porterville. $100 to $125 per acre. Nothing better in California, location, soil and water of the best, 5 years' time, low interest. Maps furnished and descriptions on application.

ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1050 J Street

FOR SALE CHEAP—Modern five room house, city water, wired for electric lights, well furnished, furniture, carpets, piano, bedding, dishes, all complete to move into. Six lots well fenced, trees, 225 feet from car line. Price $3500. This is a bargain.

ELLIS BROS., 1130 I St. Phone Main 587.

Some Exceptional Opportunities

$896—4 room cottage, on D St., $100 down.

$1050—4 room cottage on Harvey, $250 down.

$2000—6 room cottage on Valeria, $750 down.

$1500—7 room cottage on Inez. $400 down.

$3000—6 room house on Stanislaus and M. $500 down.

$4000—6 room house on Stanislaus, $750 down.

$4000—9 room house on Jensen, $750 down.

WE CAN sell any of these places on contract, and you can pay them out like rent at 7 per cent flat loan. Come in and let us tell you more about them.

STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

LIST YOUR city and country property with

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LOANS ON first mortgage. Room 28, Patterson Block.

A PARTIAL LIST of oil stocks listed with us today for quick sale. If you have active stocks that you wish to sell list them with us immediately. We will sell

500 Silver Tip	$4.10
150 De Luxe	3.00
1000 Blue Moon	.40
20 San Francisco & McKittrick	35.00

2500 TWENTY-TWO — 20c. Treasury stock in Baird Oil Co. Ask us about it.

FRED W. GREGORY & CO.,
1050 J St., Fresno, Cal.

$100,000 TO LOAN on country lands, orange orchards, alfalfa, grain land, etc. C. J. Tallon, 203 Metropolis Bank Building, 625 Market St., San Francisco.

WANTED—$6000 for 2 to 5 years on business property. Call 1116 O St.

WE MAKE a specialty of oil stocks in the Coalinga field. We offer for sale Coalinga-Crown, Red Top, Blue Moon and all active stocks. List your stocks with us for sale.

HALE-LOFFTUS & CO.
1932 Mariposa St.

MONEY TO LOAN at low rates on improved city property or for building, on easy terms of repayment. Ewing-McDaniel Co., Fresno.

LOST

LOST—Gent's new overcoat between Kearney park and Dubois. Return to Republican. Reward.

LOST—Gold cross and chain with initials M. B. Please return to Miss Boncau, fancy goods department, Radin & Kamp.

LOST—Small black purse containing money. Return 1235 L. Liberal reward.

LOST—Gray overcoat with black velvet collar, between fair grounds and town on Butler Ave. Return or phone H. R. Bissel, 821 O St.

LOST—Fox terrier dog. Answers to name Jack. Return to 465 Yancia St. Liberal reward.

LOST—Lady's blue jacket last Wednesday between Frank Heim vineyard and Belmont school. Notify this office.

LOST—White Spitz dog, answers to name "Tootsie." Finder please notify Q. M. Matthews, cor. Forthcamp and Olive, or phone Main 2171 L. Reward.

LOST—Large white felt hat trimmed with white ribbon and white feathers, at fair. 646 J St. or Main 2592. Reward.

LOST—Edison phonograph and 13 records taken from bicycle store, 711 G St., during fire. Notify John A. Starkel. $5 reward.

LOST—Between Fowler and Kingsburg, one automobile lamp. Notify L. F. Giffen, Room 149 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

ESTRAYED—October 7th, white fox terrier bitch, black bobtail. Had on new collar. Answers name Trixie. Reward. Notify J. Fischer, Oleander, State 2066.

LOST—Lady's blue jacket. Return to 2323 Los Angeles St.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

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MILTON M. DEARING, lawyer, 216-217 Land Co. Bldg. Federal and state practice.

AYNESWORTH AND SPROUSE, attorneys-at-law, offices Short Bldg., 1021 J St.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—One half of cottage, furnished for housekeeping. 618 L.

FOR RENT—New 5 room cottage with bath. Phone Main 11.

FOR RENT—House and barn, no children preferred. 344 N St. or Main 2155.

FOR RENT—Cottage 5 rooms, gas, electricity, furnished or unfurnished. 1414 M.

FURNISHED five room flat, only one left. Apply quickly to A. Bartlett, 4426 Tulare St.

NEW FOUR room modern unfurnished flats on Blackstone car line. 2413 Stanislaus.

FOR RENT—Two story nine room strictly modern house, or second floor four rooms, bath, toilet, porch, gas and electricity. 125 Valeria.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE with bath, corner Second and McKenzie; with city water, $17. Arlington Heights car. Apply F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel.

FOR RENT—A 5 room house, corner Q and Merced. Inquire 1312 K. Phone Main 684.

FOR RENT—New modern flat 6 rooms. Corner R and Merced. Black 2199.

SIX ROOMED modern house at 3310 Tulare. Call at 970 Angus.

FOR RENT—A furnished house, cheap. Inquire George Ochs, Darlings addition.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping suite, no children. 1320 O St.

FOR RENT—Front room with board for one or two gentlemen. The Fay, 819 N St.

FOR RENT—2 new furnished and 4 new unfurnished rooms, with bath, in North Park. Phone Main 997.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, $6 per month. 205 J St.

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 1029 P St.

NICE FRONT housekeeping rooms, 444 J St. Phone Main 1161.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms, partially furnished. 1234 P St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room 1345 P St. Main 1815.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 432 N St.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman only, no children in house, separate entrance to room. 1414 N St.

FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms. 2823 Washington Ave.

NICELY FURNISHED Housekeeping rooms; also 1 single room. 1761 J St.

FOR RENT—To gentleman, sunny bedroom. 1693 J St. Main 1086.

UNFURNISHED front rooms, 2 for light housekeeping, reasonable. 428 Glenn.

QUIET ROOMS, all furnished, ready for housekeeping, gas range. 625 K St.

PLEASANT ROOM with or without board. Mrs. F. W. Cole, 1452 K St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with board. 1428 J St. Mrs. C. E. Bagley.

FOR RENT—Single room for gentleman, electric light and phone. Apply 650 K St.

THE MAJESTIC—Nicely furnished cool rooms, neat and clean, rates reasonable. 1160 J St.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Well improved 10 acres adjoining city limits. Inquire Martin & Story, over San Joaquin drug store.

FOR RENT—A. O. U. W. hall, Saturday and Sunday. Inquire at the hall.

ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED—Lady roomers and boarders. 1332 N. Main 2838.

FURNISHED rooms with board, also table boarders. 1252 L. Main 3041.

WANTED—Boarders with or without room. 1430 L St.

FOR RENT—Room, and board. 1026 N St.

BOARD AND ROOM, also table board, first class. 1435 K St.

BOARD AND ROOM, also table boarders at 1265 L.

Business Opportunities

COALINGA—A cafe for sale; good business; fine opportunity for first class restaurant man. Address Box 187, Coalinga.

BUSINESS CLEARING $600 per month, centrally located, long lease, cheap rent. Address X., Box 7, Republican.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A merchandise proposition doing good business, will stand investigation. Cash or will consider exchange, raisins, fruit or dairy ranch at the right value. Christiansen & Henriksen, 1143 J St.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPIRITUALISM—Mrs. J. E. Johnson, spiritual readings. Hotel Fair, 1012 I St. Rooms 25 and 14.

MRS ANNA GRIFFIN, spiritual medium. Hours 1 to 5 p. m. Circle Wednesday eve. 2307 Calaveras St. Main 1651.

ITALIAN GENTLEMAN, 35 years, wishes to correspond with lady, object matrimony. Inquire Gonzalo Partida, 1513 Tulare.

PEOPLE'S HAY MARKET AND FEED YARD—Jensen & Owens, successors to H. D. Cloyd, corner F and Mono, are prepared to fill orders for all kinds of hay. Prompt deliveries and reasonable prices. Also good accommodations for teams and all kinds of transient custom. Your patronage solicited.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

CLARENCE MURRAY—Engineer
Precise Surveys—Subdivisions
Complete Irrigation Plants—Water Supply
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Agents Luitwieler Pumping Engine Co.
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1036 J St.—Main 899

Osteopathic Physicians

DR. HUNT cures stomach, liver and bowel trouble, rheumatism, female complaints and irregularities, nervous and all chronic diseases. Ninth year in Fresno. Office 207-8 Land Co. Bldg.

DR. PARRETT—12 years' experience in practice, genuine osteopathy is not severe. Call and consult me. I will tell you the nature of your disease and explain how I remove the cause. Room 309 Land Co. Bldg. Phones, Main 588. Residence 2497.

DR. AARONSON—Graduate Kirksville, Mo., under Dr. A. T. Still, founder. Land Co. Bldg. Phone Main 2722. Residence 2323

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—From Fresno Colony school house, October 13th, large roan work horse, weight about 1200 lbs., barb wire scar on left hind foot. John Lenocker, Sub. 2365.

ESTRAYED—Bay horse with halter, branded on left hind leg. 1240 A.

Tips

—On Getting the Best Office Man or a Position as Office Man

Leaks and wastes sap the life from any business. They are usually traced to poor Clerks. Why not employ only the substantial sort? Our Want Ads give you a selection—you choose the one you want from scores. And if you are a Clerk, you want to work with a firm of the highest class. Ask for the place in a little Want Ad, that Employers both read and use. Success to the grown and grower results from a watch upon our little Want Ads.

Read and Answer

Today's Want Ads.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Plasterer to do two days' work in Tulare. Free round trip fare. Address Linder Hdw. Co., Tulare.

WANTED—Fifteen laborers for repairing flume between Trimmer Springs and Sanger. Apply Hume Bennett Lumber Co., Sanger.

WANTED—Experienced domestic salesmen, experienced shoemen, experienced clothing men. Kutner Goldstein Co.

WANTED—A man for office work. L. F. Giffin & Co., 149 Forsyth.

WANTED—Young men, 16 to 18 years of age to assist window trimmer. Apply Gottschalks'.

WANTED—Man to chop eucalyptus stove wood, on shares. Apply 1717 White Ave.

CALL AND SEE our new distillate burner, no soot, smoke, noise; demonstrated 1221½ I St.

WANTED—Mexicans for picking grapes. Gonzalo Partida, employment office, 1513 Tulare St.

EARN $15 TO $35 week. Watchmaking, engraving optics. Learn in few months. Positions furnished graduates or start business without capital. Watchmaking School, 325 Kearney St., San Francisco.

WANTED—Cash boys. Apply Gottschalks

GONZALO PARTIDA Employment Office. Mexican labor specialty. 1513 Tulare St. Tel. China 702.

WANTED—500 men to eat at the Coffee Club. Quick service. Meals 15c up. 927 I St.

WANTED—Men and boys at Los Angeles. No expense to learn electricity, plumbing, bricklaying, automobiling in few months' time. Contract work half, study half time. Catalogue free. United Trade School Contracting Co., 232 Aliso, Los Angeles.

JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU for reliable help. 1439 Tulare St. Phone Main 251.

PAUL MAYER furnishes male help. H and Kern Sts. Phone Main 690.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern Sts. Tel. Main 88.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

FOR NOVEMBER 1ST—Two housekeeping rooms for couple, no children. Must be reasonable. State price. P. O. Box 550.

WANTED—Four or five roomed unfurnished house, must be reasonable and nice location. Main 1490 or call 1361 Q St.

ROOM AND BOARD wanted by prominent business man and wife in nice private family, close in. Ask for manager, Main 796.

LEAVE ORDERS for hand made shawls at 416 Blackstone. Phone Main 2945.

WANTED—To rent grain ranch on shares, by married Japanese, everything to be furnished by owner. Address Box 45, Republican.

WANTED—To do washing and clean houses; to go out by the day. 201 Nichols Ave.

WANTED—Boy between 11 and 14 to do chores and go to school, good home. C. Batey, Sentinel, Cal.

WANTED—Furnished house of 4 or 5 rooms, bath and barn. R. O., Box 12, Republican.

WANTED—To buy a car load of horses and mules, age no object if in good condition. Will be at Crescent Stables, 764 I St. for a few days. Call for H. Moore.

FOR RENT—Chance hall four nights a week. Phone Main 355.

BEST TAILORING in town. Park Tailor, 2226 Tulare St. Phone Main 807.

WANTED—To buy poultry of all kinds, highest market price paid for same. 444 L St.

WILLOW PLUMES—We make them from old ostrich feathers, dyeing any shade to match costume. 237 Ellis St. Main 962.

METHODIST PASTOR wants use of horse and buggy for board of horse. Light driving and best of care. Arthur G. Buckner, Caruthers, Cal.

WANTED—Alfalfa ranches at once. We have several customers for this class of property. For quick sales see San Joaquin Investment Co., 1154 I St.

WANTED—Furnished cottage or apartment, reasonable. Two little girls. H. Michelsen, 2512 Tulare.

WANTED—Family and single washing and ironing. Work guaranteed. Main 2319.

TO SELL contract note $400, secured by city property, good interest. Ellis Bros., 1130 I St. Phone 887.

THE ARCADE will pay you cash for your household goods. 1916 Fresno St., near I St.

WANTED—6 room cottage for customer. Smith & Connelly. Main 608.

GET ARTIST materials, beautiful pictures and up to date framing at 1933 Fresno St. Paris Art Studio.

WANTED—Hard shell almonds. Submit sample to Fancher Creek Nurseries, 1225 J St.

WANTED—To rent house of 5 or 6 rooms north of town preferred. No children. Must have barn on place. Ring up Main 1456.

WANTED—To rent alfalfa land for dairy. Thomsen, Box 172, R. 3, Fresno.

WANTED—To rent modern six room cottage. L. F. Giffen, Room 149, Forsyth Bldg.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for second hand furniture. Tulare Furniture store and repair shop. 2230 Tulare. Main 2529.

WANTED—Old discarded jewelry; will transform it into new or buy it. Fresno Jewelry factory, over Hollands'.

PASTURAGE

GOOD WINTER pasture for two hundred head of horses and cattle. E. P. Lindsay, Caruthers, Cal.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2510 Fresno St. Main 385.

WANTED—Cash girls today. Apply this morning at Radin & Kamp's.

WANTED—Lady housekeeper, must be good cook, to go out on small ranch. Inquire 307 J St. Mr. Crouch.

WANTED—Girl, general housework and cooking. 174 Forthcamp.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. R. Baird, 374 Forthcamp or phone Main 736.

WANTED—Experienced saleswomen for cloak and suit department, also experienced alteration and jacket hands for alteration department. Kutner Goldstein Co.

WANTED—An assistant cashier for Kutner Goldstein I St. store.

TWENTY DRIED fruit packers. Apply Castle Bros., corner H and Ventura.

WANTED—Girl for general housework good wages, small family. Apply mornings, 1646 J St.

WANTED—A good cook, good wages. Apply 1605 M St.

WANTED—We have a number of positions open for bright young ladies, experience not essential. Apply Gottschalks'.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. G. P. Cummings, 904 O St.

WANTED—Woman past 28. Position requires tact and salesmanship. Call mornings 1421 J. Apt. 2.

PROFESSIONAL gentleman wants lady partner, must invest a small amount of money. W. O., Box 28, Republican.

WANTED—Wrappers. Apply Radin & Kamp.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman with $200 as partner in a good paying business. Address L. M., Box 24, Republican.

WANTED—Girls to face prunes. Guggenheim Packing Co., Santa Fe R. R. reservation.

WANTED—Alteration hands on coats and skirts. Apply Gottschalks'.

WANTED—Girls as wrappers. Apply Gottschalks'.

WANTED—Experienced saleladies for fancy goods, best salary. Radin & Kamp.

WANTED—Situations

BOOKKEEPER, 23, desires position, bank experience, references. J. J., Box 35, Republican.

WANTED—Position: A married Japanese as a foreman and industrious worker on general ranch; wife for light housework or help cook. Both of them speak English. Address Box 45, Republican office.

A WIDOW WANTS work at housekeeping 1445 K. Phone Main 765.

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Oct 23, 1909

GRAND OPERA SUCCESS IN THE UNITED STATES

The New French and Italian Schools Have Supplanted the Classical Favorites—Growth of the Art In This Country.

CARASA, TENOR.

AGAIN the country is on the eve of grand opera. Song birds flock in the fall. They are at their best when the snow is on the ground or when there are eager and nipping airs in the long winter nights.

The story of opera in the United States begins at New York city—necessarily, because that was the first accessible landing place in the country for the songsters. But after the first few seasons in the metropolis the country grew, and other localities also got in tune. And now there are seasons of opera, and have been for many years, in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg in the east, Cincinnati and Chicago in the middle west and San Francisco on the Pacific coast, with intermediate cities for short seasons. In New Orleans there is an opera house (the only one of the kind in the United States) where French opera is given exclusively in French. It has been in existence for more than a half century.

The public is tolerably conversant with the vicissitudes and tribulations that encompass a season of opera and follow in its wake. The path of the impresario has been more cactus lined than strewn with rosebuds. But the public is music mad and has been ever since a lot of the Florentine nobility got together at the end of the sixteenth century and resolved to free dramatic music from its turmoils.

An appreciation of the growth and spread of grand opera in this country can be had only by a hurried review of its initiative in New York city.

The first home of Italian opera in the metropolis was the Park theater in 1826. After a few fluctuating seasons another place was selected, the Richmond Hill theater, in 1832. The house had been transformed from a private residence that had been occupied by Aaron Burr. The seasons under Manager Du Ponte failed, but, notwithstanding, he persuaded a number of rich men to erect the Italian Opera House, specially constructed with a view of presenting opera of the Italian school. The house was at the corner of Church and Leonard streets. It cost $175,000 and was opened in November, 1833. It ruined two managers, and for some time after the failures Italian opera seemed doomed in this country.

There was a caterer in 1844 named Palmo. He had made a fortune feeding New Yorkers. His place is still remembered by octogenarians. It stood on the corner of Broadway and Duane street. He built an opera house in Chambers street, in the same block as the new hall of records. It was the first theater in the United States that had a tier of private boxes. Its capacity was 800. Opera failed in this house, and the man who put up the building died an object of charity.

Still the public cried for opera. In 1847 the Astor Place Opera House was opened. It was built by 150 New Yorkers, and opera was produced there for five years. The house held 1,800 people. The management had spirited rivalry from the Castle Garden in Battery park and from Niblo's Garden. On one occasion while the Astor Place was closed its rivals got possession of it and utilized it for a dog show. The scheme worked. It killed the house for opera.

So it was a dog show that led to the building of the Academy of Music, in which the Prince of Wales once danced. The structure cost $235,000. It opened in October, 1854, and "Norma" was the opera. Her for a generation opera seemed to have a permanent home in New York city. It remained the resting place for song for thirty years. But the drift of population was uptown. This led to the Metropolitan. Society fell in with the idea for many reasons, one of which was that it wanted private boxes, and these the old Academy never had. Any mention of the old Academy that failed to recall that it was there that Patti made her first appearance in grand opera in this country would be fatal to a writer. She had previously sung in concert in Tripler hall in 1852.

Birth of the Metropolitan.

The Metropolitan's first director was Signor Vianesi. The house was under the management of Henry E. Abbey. The first performance was in October, 1883. Mapleson was yet hanging on to the old Academy, and the original great war of managers occurred while Abbey and Mapleson were rival managers. Mapleson had Patti and Gerster, and Abbey had Christine Nilsson.

As showing how the demand for grand opera was increasing in New York and in the country it is only necessary to state that the cost of the new home, the Metropolitan, including the real estate, was $1,732,075. Nevertheless, at the close of the first season the loss was $600,000. A loss in business in grand opera does not within itself mean that the public has failed to patronize. Bad management shatters the most liberal patronage.

In spite of the fact that Abbey lost, he did much to fortify grand opera in the United States. Out of twenty-four promised operas for the season he gave nineteen in New York city, and, besides, he gave outside of the city fifty-eight performances in Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Washington and Baltimore.

With the losses of Abbey at the Metropolitan the knell of the old Academy was rung, and another company, the American, that had attempted to make a place for itself went to pieces. About the same time, in the eighties, German opera got foothold in the Thalia theater, in the Bowery. Gustav Amberg put it on its feet for a short season.

The story of grand opera at the Metropolitan since Abbey's time need not be repeated here. It includes the names of Damrosch, Seidl, Grau, Conried and—now, Dippel.

It was at the Metropolitan, too, that Savage went, in 1903, with his English opera which he organized in Boston. He made the arrangement with Grau, and the season lasted from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15.

It is already stated elsewhere in this article that patronage of grand opera does not imply a fortune to the management. It is recalled that under the directorate of Maurice Grau, who was considered in his time a master in managerial work, he got from the public $1,500,000 for one of his most successful seasons, but his profit was only $75,000. Put his management and that of those who followed in his steps showed that grand opera was no longer a venture in this country.

Hammerstein's Entry.

Twenty-five years ago it would have been madness for any one to predict that the time would come in the present generation when grand opera in New York city would demand another house commensurate in magnificence and in the scope of productions with the Metropolitan, but it occurred when Oscar Hammerstein erected the Manhattan in a part of the city that had never seen up to that time a fashionable audience by night. The Manhattan cost $2,000,000. It opened in December, 1906. It was intimated in some quarters that the erection of the Manhattan Opera House was the outcome of prejudice and some petty spite. The success of the Manhattan since it opened is an answer to that statement. Prejudice and spite are short lived. If it were otherwise there would have been no occasion for Hammerstein to go to other cities, as he has to Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other towns in which he has built opera houses and where he has given grand opera successfully. If grand opera had not expanded in the country, it is a question in the minds of many whether there would have been two great opera houses in New York city.

D'ALVAREZ, SOPRANO.

While grand opera has expanded gradually in the United States, its most recent success is due to the new school. The manager who produces an old time classical opera now does so more for the purpose of exploiting the voice of some particular star than because of any demand on the part of the public to hear the opera. Even Wagner is no longer rated as modern.

It does not detract from the glory of grand opera that pleased the fathers to say that the new school has met with the requirements of this commercial age and contributed to the encouragement of present day managers.

In French opera the great nights are those in which are heard such productions as "Pelleas et Melisande," by Debussy; "Louise," by Charpentier; "Thais" and "Herodiade," by Massenet; and "Samson et Delila," by Saint-Saens.

In Italian opera among the productions that draw critical and appreciative audiences and add to the success of the management by subscriptions and box office receipts are "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni, and "La Boheme," "Tosca" and "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini.

Even American opera is faintly making its way toward popular appreciation, as has been shown by recent productions. FRANK H. BROOKS.

Porto Rico's New Governor

Colonel George R. Colton, Business Man, Soldier and Former Official In the Philippines, Takes Charge Nov. 1.

PORTO RICO will soon have another American governor, Colonel George R. Colton. He will succeed Governor Regis H. Post, recently resigned on account of the ill health of Mrs. Post, Nov. 1.

Colonel Colton's appointment was made by the president while the latter was at Beverly, Mass., and is the president's first Porto Rican selection.

The appointee is of New England parentage, but he is credited to the District of Columbia. He was a business man at the national capital when he was selected by President Roosevelt for the office of chief collector of Santo Domingo customs. In that capacity he familiarized himself with conditions, and this incidentally led him to know something of conditions in Porto Rico. He understands and speaks Spanish and knows the character of the people whose affairs he is shortly to administer. One of the things which specially commended Colonel Colton to the president was his revision of the cumbersome Spanish regulations in regard to port affairs at the time when Mr. Taft was governor of the Philippines.

When matters in Santo Domingo were properly adjusted and running smoothly Colonel Colton was sent to the Philippines on the recommendation of Secretary Taft as insular collector. He gave general supervision to the fiscal affairs of the islands and drafted the Philippine tariff bill which was passed by the senate and approved on the same day as the Payne bill. He is also responsible for the government inspection and guaranteeing of Filipino cigars.

Colonel Colton has had an interesting as well as a busy life. After leaving college he went to Texas and remained there for awhile, looking over the state and taking a vacation at the same time. He acquired a fondness for western life, and a part of his vacation money went for the purchase of a cowboy's outfit, and he joined a "drive" of cattle bound for New Mexico and remained in the southwest for four years. He returned to his home in the east, but his stay was brief. He went out to Nebraska and engaged in banking. He was manager of the concern that he organized and remained with it for a dozen years. While thus engaged he joined the First Nebraska regiment, composed of the most energetic young men in the state. While Dewey was waiting for troops to take possession of Manila the First Nebraska responded and was the first to arrive on the scene. In one of the attacks on the troops Colonel Colton led his regiment in person, and, although the enemy outnumbered the Nebraskans three to one, the Spaniards were driven back with a loss of 400.

Colonel Colton is the grandson of Chauncey S. Colton, a builder of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. The railroad builder was noted for his firmness and strong characteristics, and the grandson resembles him in these traits.

Colonel Colton was home from the Philippines on leave of absence when he was tendered the appointment of governor of Porto Rico by President Taft. The president has great confidence in Colonel Colton and expressed the opinion that he had the necessary qualifications for governing the people and convincing them of an earnest desire for their welfare. When Colonel Colton was in Santo Domingo he gained the confidence of President Roosevelt.

While Porto Rico has been under the control of the United States ever since the treaty of Paris was signed in 1898, the relations existing between the island and this government may have been forgotten by the new generation at least. Following the establishment of a civil government there in 1900 elections were held for the choice of a commissioner to Washington and members of the house of delegates of the Porto Rico legislature. While it is not up to the status of a territory, the inhabitants are declared to be citizens of the United States and as such entitled to the protection of the United States. The governor is appointed for four years by the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The governor's salary is $8,000 a year. There is an executive council of eleven members, five of whom must be natives of Porto Rico. The council is appointed in the same manner as the governor. The legislature consists of the council as an upper chamber and a house of delegates popularly elected for two years.

The judges of the supreme and district courts are appointed by the president of the United States, and the attorney general is similarly appointed.

REUBEN KAY.

GEORGE R. COLTON, GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

SNAPSHOTS OF INFORMATION.

Trial For Witchcraft.

One of the most interesting of English trials for witchcraft was that of prisoners were accused of bewitching young children, a great point for the prosecution being that out of the blankets of an infant suckled by one of them a great toad had fallen and exploded in the fire like gunpowder. Immediately after the witch was found at home scorched and maimed. In spite of unsatisfactory evidence the two were convicted, whereupon the children's health at once began to improve.

Paris' Negro Lawyer.

Hector Apollinaire is the name of a negro who was admitted to the bar in Paris a few weeks ago. He is a native of Guadeloupe, about thirty years old, tall and muscular and very black. He enjoys the distinction of being the only one of his race among the recognized lawyers of Paris.

Test For Neurasthenia.

According to an English court, a test for neurasthenia is to make a man stand up, with head erect and eyes closed, and whistle. A neurasthenic subject, it is said, cannot do this.

Vitality of the Sick.

The vitality of sick people is always lower between the hours of midnight and 6 o'clock in the morning; consequently the greatest amount of stimulant is needed during that time.

Sugar In Many Plants.

Sugar exists not only in the cane, beet root and maple, but in the sap of 157 other plants.

Birds That Make No Nests.

About eleven species of British birds lay their eggs on the ground and make no nests.

Old Silver In Bank of England.

The Bank of England contains silver ingots which have lain in its vaults

Lace Developed by Men.

It is curious to know that lace, now almost the unique possession of women, owes its development if not its actual existence to men. When lace was being slowly evolved from drawn work the popes and great prelates of the church used it on their altar vestments and robes, fostered and encouraged its production and paid large sums for it.

Later lace became an absolute essential of masculine attire in ruffs, in collars, in sashes, in garters and even as a decoration at the shoe top. Under the Stuarts the collection of laces became a passion of the court, and noblemen were as frequently known for their possession of rare laces as for collections of valuable paintings or gems.

Texas' Lone Star.

Texas is said to have selected its Lone Star emblem through a mere accident. A half century or so ago men's overcoats were ornamented with large brass buttons. It happened that the buttons on the overcoat of Governor Smith of Texas had the impress of a five pointed star. For want of a seal one of these buttons was cut off and used. The owner of this overcoat and of the button, Henry Smith, was chief executive of the provisional government of Texas which, in 1835, preceded the declaration of independence by Texas against Mexico and the winning of that independence in the battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

Prison Telephone Tricks.

While some prisoners in Helsingfors (Finland) jail were engaged in executing work on the prison roof one of them, a professional electrician, noticed that telephone wires passed close by the windows of his cell. Obtaining, nobody knows how, a telephone apparatus, he managed to make a junction with the wires and obtained a local telephone directory. He commenced calling up on the telephone all his friends and acquaintances. When these chats at last tired him he began to "call" the entire prison administration, up to the governor. The telephone worked for about a fortnight, but was finally accidentally discovered by a warder and removed.

London's School For Mothers.

There is in London a school for mothers. One poor woman was dissolved in tears when her baby was undressed at the hospital and its wasted limbs revealed. She ingenuously explained her grief by saying that "it was a beautiful child last time it was undressed."

Where Ozone Comes From.

According to Messrs. Henriet and Bonyssy, ozone is produced by the ultra violet rays of the sun in the upper atmosphere, and the amount contained in the air near the ground increases when the air currents descend from the upper regions.

Savings Banks In Australia.

Australia's government savings banks have $204,871,324 on deposit, equal to $49.55 per capita of the total population of the commonwealth. The accounts average $162.75 each.

Spiders as Barometers.

Spiders always come out shortly before rain, being advised by their instinct that insects then fly low and are most easily taken.

Germany's Glove Industry.

Germany holds the world's record for glovemaking. She has 1,100 glove factories, of which 1,000 make kid gloves exclusively.

Woods Heavier Than Water.

Oak, ebony and mahogany are the three best known woods which are

Uncle Sam's Treasurer

Lee McClung, Keeper of Yale Funds, Named by President Taft to Succeed Charles H. Treat.

IF Lee McClung, who has been appointed by President Taft to succeed C. H. Treat as treasurer of the United States, is not a politician he will have the satisfaction of knowing that few who have held the job were selected because of their political influence. The exceptions possibly were James N. Huston in the first administration of Cleveland and John C. New, who was appointed in 1875. The position is a business office and does not offer the opportunities for distinction that other government offices do. The requirements of the office are integrity and solidity and executive ability.

McClung is a business man. After his graduation from Yale, in 1892, he traveled in Europe, and when he returned he made a journey through California. He was paymaster of the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad company and later assistant traffic manager of the Southern railroad. His connection with the Southern covered the period between 1902 and 1904, during which time he was stationed at Louisville. He was appointed treasurer of Yale in 1904.

While treasurer of Yale he became a director in a New Haven bank and also a director in a leading life insurance company of Hartford. As a student at Yale he took a leading part in athletics, playing on both the baseball and football teams for several years, captaining the football team of 1892. He was chairman of the junior promenade committee, and in his senior year he received the largest vote as the most popular member of the class. He was considered the best halfback Yale ever had. Associated with him on the football team were such noted players as the Hillis brothers, Vance McCormick and the "mighty" Hoffelinger. He is a member of Yale corporation and of the leading Yale secret societies, including Skull and Bones. But his selection as treasurer of the United States is based upon his sterling business qualifications.

He is a rich bachelor and is thirty-three years old. He received the degree of M. A. in 1905. His brother, Robert Gardner McClung, is a prominent lawyer in Boston. The new treasurer was born in Knoxville, Tenn., where his father, Frank H. McClung, is a retired merchant. The family is related to Chief Justice Marshall of the United States supreme court and to General Albert Sidney Johnston of the Confederate cause and whose death occurred early in the civil war. Lee McClung received his education at Phillips Exeter academy and Yale. With all his qualifications as a business man the new appointee is what is termed a good mixer, and that means that he is popular. When he was a boy he was noted among his comrades for being "square" and always at hand to help the "fellow who was down."

The department to which he is appointed is a branch of the United States treasury, controlling the national finances. It is the most extensive and complex of all the departments and in run, stands next to the department of state. It employs more than 5,000 people in Washington and has branches and offices throughout the United States.

As treasurer Mr. McClung will be charged with the duty of signing the paper currency and of receiving and keeping the money of the United States and with disbursing the same on warrants properly signed and countersigned. He enters upon these

The first treasurer of the United States—known then as the United Colonies—was Michael Hillegas. He was a Philadelphia merchant. He was appointed by the Continental congress and held the office until after the inauguration of Washington. When the colonies ran short of money he and several other rich merchants advanced the necessary funds to sustain the colonies from their private funds. His successor was Samuel Meredith, also a Philadelphia merchant, an influential friend of Washington and a brother-in-law of George Clymer, a signer of the Declaration. One of the stories of Meredith is that he advanced the government $120,000 and was never reimbursed. Thomas Tudor Tucker was appointed to the office in 1801 by Jefferson and held it until his death in 1828. He was succeeded by William Clark in the administration of John Quincy Adams. He held the place only a year, for Andrew Jackson came to the presidency then and made a clean sweep. Jackson's treasurer was John Campbell of Virginia, who held the place for ten years. All successors following were men little known in politics. The treasurer at the breaking out of the civil war was William S. Price of Missouri, an appointee of Buchanan.

The most widely known treasurer was Francis E. Spinner, whose signature was a puzzle to the country until it was finally deciphered. He was a New Yorker and was appointed at the suggestion of Chase, secretary of the treasury in the first administration of Lincoln. It was Spinner who first introduced women clerks into the treasury department. He served through the administrations of Lincoln, Johnson and Grant. He resigned in 1875 and was succeeded by John C. New.

Charles H. Treat, who steps aside for Lee McClung, was appointed treasurer in 1905. It was Treat who seconded the nomination of Levi P. Morton for vice president in 1886. Mr. Treat was born in Maine and became interested in politics after he removed to Delaware. Later he removed to New York and took part in organizing the Republican club of New York city. He was collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York from 1897 to 1905.

FRANK VORIES.

More Rain Now In Egypt.

In lower Egypt rain formerly fell very seldom. During the French occupation, about 1789, it did not rain for sixteen months, but since Mahomet Ali and Ibrahim Pasha completed their vast plantation the former alone planted more than 20,000,000 olive, fir, cotton, acacia, plane trees, etc.—there now falls a good deal of rain.

Cooking by the Clock.

An ideal alarm clock has been invented in Berlin. It has a kettle, saucepan, teapot and spirit lamp attached, which starts boiling the kettle at an appointed time. The clock does not ring until the kettle is boiled. Then it does not stop ringing until its owner gets out of bed and finally pours hot water into the teapot.

Watch Counts the Pulse.

A pulse counting watch has been invented for the use of physicians and nurses in London. The watch indicates without mental calculation the number of beats of the pulse in a minute.

Vagaries of Climates.

Montreal, with its winters of great severity, is 350 miles nearer the equator than is London. Montreal, indeed, is on the same degree of latitude as Venice.

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Visit of Foreign Wrestlers Booms Wrestling Game

By TOMMY CLARK.

JUDGING by the influx of foreign wrestlers into this country, the strenuous mat promises to be pushed along at a greater clip than it has been for some years, especially in the coming winter. There are many stars from abroad in this country at present, and more are coming. Of course all of them, according to their press agents, are champions of their native countries and have never been defeated. The main object of their coming to this country is to try to return with the scalp of the title holder, Frank Gotch, and to relieve the American wrestling public of their surplus coin, but the chances are that they will go back empty handed unless they are a great deal better than the real reports from the other side indicate.

Another reason for the invasion of the American mat game by the foreigners is that wrestling is practically at a standstill abroad. A year or so ago the promoters on the other side were offering thousands to these crack wrestlers for their services, but recently these same promoters have been putting up a few paltry hundred. The main reason for this is that the small fry have done so much faking that the wrestling public has refused to patronize the sport and is under the impression that the big fellows are guilty of the same offense.

The foreigners are sure that they can clear up a few thousands before they stack up against the champion. However, at the present time America has some good men in the wrestling line, and it would occasion no surprise if Fred Beel, Dr. Roller, Henry Ordeman, "Americus" and a few others cleaned up the invaders before they had a chance to try their skill against Gotch.

The Foreign Champions.

Among the foreign wrestlers who have come over in search of coin and the chance of meeting Gotch are Zbysco, the Polish champion, who, his press agent says, is the greatest that ever lived and one whom the wrestlers of Europe were afraid to meet. Giovanni Raicevich, the best Italy ever had, according to his compatriots, has a "bigger a da fist just like a bunch a de banan and a chest like a dn barrel." Pat Conley, the Irish champion, is another. The latter, according to Tom O'Rourke, his manager, who handled Tom Sharkey, Joe Walcott, George Dixon and several other fighters, is the one to succeed Gotch as the leading mat artist of the world.

Other bone breakers who will visit this country shortly are John Lemm, the Swiss champion; Hassan Murat, the new sultan of Turkey's favorite, and Ivan Padoubney, who has been twisting the arms, back and legs of Russia's best mat artists for the last two years.

Of the lot, Zbysco, the Polish giant, appears to have the best reputation. He has been working with George Bothner, the former world's lightweight champion, and the latter thinks him formidable enough for Gotch to tackle.

Zbysco, whose real name is Stanislaus Cyganiewicz, is one of the best wrestlers who have visited this country for some time. He has beaten all the best grapplers of Europe with the exception of Hackenschmidt, and it was through his showing against the latter that he won prestige in London. Hackenschmidt was more afraid of Zbysco than he was of Gotch. He was finally persuaded to go on the mat with the American, only to lose the championship.

He has steadfastly refused in the face of the most flattering and munificent offers even to get close enough to sign articles with Zbysco. The latter beat Padoubney, who gave Hackenschmidt his greatest struggle, winning easily in two straight falls, each less than ten minutes. Zbysco was known as a "strong man" before taking up the wrestling game. In this respect he is like the "Russian Lion." Like the latter, wrestling came to him as second nature, and he was an immediate success. He is a powerfully built man.

Zbysco is twenty-six years old, weighs 220 pounds in wrestling togs and is 5 feet 11 inches in height. His neck is 22 inches around, chest 55 inches, waist 22 inches, upper arm 22 inches, forearm 18 inches, wrist 13 inches, biceps 31 inches and calf 19½ inches. Compare these measurements with some of the measurements of the noted American wrestlers and boxers and some idea of the mammoth size of the new invader may be had.

Lemm a Good One.

Lemm is one of the best wrestlers Switzerland has produced in many years.

He has met and defeated many of the foremost mat artists in Europe in the last two years. He stands 5 feet 7 inches and scales about 196 pounds. Lemm won two big catch-as-catch-can tourneys in London recently and also defeated G. C. O'Kelly, the winner of the Olympic games heavyweight competition, by two falls to one.

Raicevich, the Italian, is said to be muscled with steel and, in addition to his strength, is not without nimbleness and quick action on the mat, two qualities which are almost invaluable when combined with strength.

Gotch has announced that he will not take to the mat again until some time in January or February, so the chance of seeing a championship contest is away off. When it does take place Chicago will no doubt be the scene of action.

Gotch and Hackenschmidt.

There will be no chance for a meeting between Gotch and Hackenschmidt for some time, as word comes from London that "Hack" has declared off his match with John Lemm, the Swiss champion, for the present and has signed an agreement to make a vaudeville tour of South Africa. Hackenschmidt has departed for Africa, but he says he expects to return to England some time in December and will then arrange for a match with Lemm. Thus the two stars—Gotch and Hackenschmidt—intend to take a layoff for a few months and let the lesser lights have a try at the crowds. Hackenschmidt has stated that he would like another chance at Gotch, but when Frank was in England there was nothing doing. They may possibly get together in England some time next year.

The promoters throughout the country have been doing their utmost to rid the game of a certain element who have engaged in many crooked matches and have done exceedingly well in the past six months. The wily promoters are making every effort to kill the game. Many hippodromes which have been pulled off in different small towns have helped the sport to deteriorate. In fact, very few contests held in these small places have been on the level.

Like certain other sports, wrestling has fallen into decay through the greed for dollars, a greed that robbed the game of all semblance of sporting and turned it into a mere hippodrome.

Of course all wrestlers are not crooks. Neither are all wrestling promoters. There are honest men in this line, as in any other line, but the general atmosphere that clings about the mat game is not conducive to an inspiration of public confidence.

JOHNNY COULON, BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

Johnny Coulon, the holder of the bantamweight title, is now ready to defend his honors against Monte Attell, the Pacific coast crack and brother of Abe Attell, the featherweight champion. Coulon is one of the best boys at his weight that ever appeared in the ring.

ERICKSON, SENSATIONAL RUNNING HIGH JUMPER.

Judging by the form he has been displaying in the recent athletic meets, it looks as if Erickson of the Mott Haven A. C. of New York will in the near future relieve Harry Porter of his laurels as champion running high jumper of the world.

BURNS A CAPITALIST.

Former Heavyweight Champion to Promote Fights in Australia.

Tommy Burns, who now weighs 215 pounds, has been appointed manager of the Australian Athletic company, limited, Sydney, New South Wales, and will shortly open negotiations with the leading American fighters for their appearance in Australia.

This company, which is backed by ten leading sporting men and bookmakers of Sydney, has leased a large building capable of seating 10,000 persons and at the end of the year will open with a championship fight between an Australian fighter and the champion of America in whatever class the Australian boxer to be decided on is. Burns is full of talk over his latest business move. He thinks that there is more money in Sydney for good fights than there is in America.

The syndicate which engaged Tommy is a strong one financially, and he is going to receive $25,000, and a guarantee of it, too, for his year's work. Therefore the states are not likely to see one of Johnson's victims for some time. Burns is not troubling over Stanley Ketchel or Sam Langford.

Burns says that he has made $50,000 in Australia and has started a company called the Burns Finance company. It is formed for the purpose of operating on the races, and Larry Keating, the manager, is to be its outside representative. In other words, the company is a bookmaking concern.

Keating and Burns and their wives, the Irish champion, Pat O'Keefe, and Tommy's brother, Jack Burns, are living at a swell place called Ventnor.

VETERANS TO STEP ASIDE.

Will Make Room on Diamond For Youngsters in 1910 Season.

The days of the old timer in baseball are numbered. Few major league players who were in their prime five or six years ago will hold down regular positions in the fastest company in 1910. In the old days, the days of 1890 and 1900, little was thought of an athlete's remaining in the big leagues for ten or even fifteen years. And there are many in the American and National leagues now who have been playing in the highest class for an unbelievable length of time. The national commission recently gave out a list of minor leaguers who had been drafted or purchased by major league teams. It was an enormous list. It showed that baseball in the "bushes" was on a higher plane this season than ever before, and it showed that major league scouts realized this fact. But it showed, above all, that the great demand is for youngsters. The success of the Boston and Philadelphia clubs in the American league and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis teams in the National has brought forcibly to the minds of the magnates the realization that championship aggregations are developed from young blood and that the sooner they infuse this young blood into their own clubs the sooner will those clubs have a chance for the championship. There are veterans on all the winning teams in both leagues, to be sure, but the veteran of the future will be the veteran of four years' experience rather than of eight or ten. Speed is what the major league club owners are looking for. The Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston Americans and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Nationals are full of it. The Athletics, the Red Sox, the Reds, the Pirates and the Cardinals have made good this year more because their recruits have made good than because their veterans have held up their end. In over half the cities of the big league circuit the fans next year will have a hard time recognizing their favorite teams, so changed will be the makeup of those teams, but the fans, like the American public, welcome changes, and the magnates are going to give them what they want in that respect at least.

ORIGIN OF BASKETBALL.

Springfield Instructor Invented Sport to Prevent Strike of Students.

It is peculiarly fitting that the new member of the intercollegiate basketball rules committee should be Dr. James Naismith, the man who originated the game almost twenty years ago. He is now physical director at Kansas university and was elected to the rules committee when attending a meeting as the delegate from Kansas. In the early nineties Dr. Naismith was in charge of the gymnasium work at the Springfield Training school in Springfield, Mass. The work in the winter time consisted of mass drills and set exercises, very beneficial, but monotonous and tiresome. The students took no interest in the work, shirked and were on the verge of a strike.

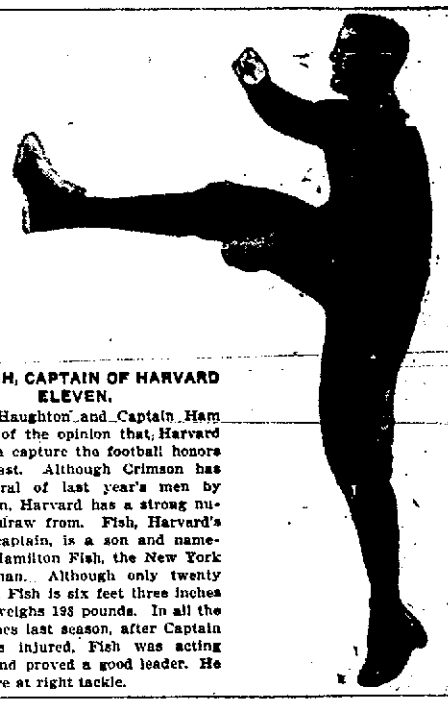
Dr. Naismith realized that if he could only make the students take an interest in the work there would be no more trouble. He thought the way to do this was to arouse the spirit of competition among them and accordingly in the winter of 1892 set about devising an indoor game to take the place of the monotonous mass drills.

He had always been an admirer of the game of lacrosse and used this as a foundation. He first of all eliminated the sticks and reduced the size of the goal, making the players pass and forbidding running as in lacrosse. This proved unsatisfactory, for when a big fellow stood in front of the small goal it was impossible to score.

Dr. Naismith then made his first radical change. He raised the goal ten feet from the floor, so as to make it impossible for one big fellow to entirely block it, and an old peach basket was used. Soon it was thought best to get a large ball, and a football bladder was tried. This proved too soft, so they shifted over to an association football, and the present basketball is little changed since then.

This scheme of competition proved immensely successful, and all trouble about getting the students to exercise ceased. They liked the game at once, and soon they plunged into a series of class games.

A short time ago only one or two persons knew the story of the origin of basketball. Even the leaders in the sport were ignorant of just where, when and by whom it was started. Then Dr. Naismith attended the basketball conference in New York simply as the delegate of Kansas university. One of the few men who knew the story pointed him out to the other delegates as the man who originated the game. Dr. Naismith modestly admitted the fact and in conversation gave the above details of the game's history.



HAM FISH, CAPTAIN OF HARVARD ELEVEN.

Coach Haughton and Captain Ham Fish are of the opinion that Harvard will again capture the football honors in the east. Although Crimson has lost several of last year's men by graduation, Harvard has a strong nucleus to draw from. Fish, Harvard's football captain, is a son and namesake of Hamilton Fish, the New York congressman. Although only twenty years old, Fish is six feet three inches tall and weighs 198 pounds. In all the later games last season, after Captain Burr was injured, Fish was acting captain and proved a good leader. He is a fixture at right tackle.

Viola Allen as Crawford's White Sister
Frank V. Pollock Scores In Light Opera
"The Girl and the Wizard" Is Breezy

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

VIOLA ALLEN has returned to New York in a play of Italian life, "The White Sister," based on the well known book by the late F. Marion Crawford.

Walter Hackett dramatized the novel, which, somewhat melodramatic in action, has had that flavor instilled into the stage production.

Miss Allen, assisted by a well balanced company, pictures the leading role of Sister Giovanna in compelling fashion and undoubtedly will have a successful metropolitan engagement.

Sister Giovanna has taken the vows believing that Captain Severi, her lover, is dead (she has previously encountered the enmity of another woman who loves the same man) and that nothing short of intervention by the pope can ever free her from the cloister. Even in such an instance she would still be regarded, or at least regard herself, as having broken faith with God. These points having been made very clear, it is obvious that the lover will return.

The struggle between her vows and her earthly love is intensified when Sister Giovanna, in order to betake herself away from any possibility of temptation by the man she loves, volunteers to become one of a self sacrificing band about to undertake a nursing pilgrimage to a leper colony, from whence it is certain none of them will return.

Gun Play to the Fore.

The lover arranges to abduct the nurse, taking her to his room, where he insists that she shall sign a petition to the pope asking for her release from her voluntary obligations. When she refuses he threatens to kill himself, and at the sight of his revolver she relents. Thereupon, brought to his senses by her heroic self sacrifice, he tears up the paper. By this time the jealous woman previously referred to has arrived on the scene to hint at the nun's presence in the soldier's room and to promise revelations that will be exceedingly unpleasant. And the captain shoots himself to save the woman's honor, though the exact means by which this will accomplish that end is not quite apparent.

Ultimately, however, his friend, who is a skillful liar, convinces the jealous woman that she must keep still or involve herself in a scandal. It may be mentioned that she is very easily convinced.

The outcome of the unhappy story is the death of the lover, while the nun accepts the inevitable with proper patience and humility and presumably with a hope of happiness in another and better world.

Pollock's Hit In "The Rose of Algeria."

The success of Frank V. Pollock, the well known tenor, in the role of Captain De Lone in "The Rose of Algeria," at the Herald Square theater, has proved one of the features of the new metropolitan dramatic season. Mr. Pollock's rendition of this role, which is that of the leading tenor, is asserted by prominent critics to be the cause of the hit which "The Rose of Algeria," written by Victor Herbert and Glen Macdonough, has scored on Broadway.

Able as Both Actor and Singer.

Mr. Pollock's acting has become as popular as his singing with New York audiences, although it has been stated that it was because of his superior vocal talents that he first won public recognition.

Mr. Pollock, in addition to his various successes in this country, has won distinction abroad, where he spent years in study. Born in Abingdon, Ill., he graduated from Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., in 1875.

After study with the best instructors his state afforded Mr. Pollock went to Chicago, where he spent several years in church and oratorio singing. In 1895 he was engaged for the "Robin Hood" company of the Bostonians and later resigned to go to Paris, where he studied more than a year under Sbeiglia. Returning to America, he sang in Sousa's "Bride Elect" and later sang in oratorio and festival tours with Mme. Sembrich. Again going to Europe, Mr. Pollock spent a year in study with De Reszke, and he exhibited such striking ability that he was engaged to sing at the Theatre Nationale, or Opera Comique, in Paris.

Afterward deciding to continue his studies further, Mr. Pollock went to Italy, where he made additional advances under the tutelage of the Italian masters. He sang in "Rigoletto" and other operas at Bellagio, on Lake Como. An officer on the staff of King Oscar on hearing him sing there prevailed on Mr. Pollock to journey to Stockholm, where he sang in the Royal Opera company for upward of a year.

In 1904 and 1905 Mr. Pollack sang in the famous Metropolitan Opera company of New York, then directed by the late Heinrich Conried.

"The Rose of Algeria" will remain at the Herald Square theater indefinitely. The strong company has won decided favor. In addition to Mr. Pollock, the cast includes Lillian Herlein, who six years ago as an unknown American girl left Ohio to work her way to stardom in Germany. Other players and singers in the company are Eugene Cowles, Ethel Green, Anna Wheaton, Ralph Nairn and Maitland Davies and the comedians William Gaston and James Diamond.

"The Girl and the Wizard."

Sam Bernard has been pleasing large audiences in "The Girl and the Wizard" at the Casino. In the role of Herman Scholz he has opportunities to display his characteristic dialect humor.

The music of the piece, for the most part by Julian Edwards, is of a decidedly tuneful order.

The irresistible Bernard foolishness is plentiful, especially in a screaming imitation of a stage manager trying to educate a couple of bad actors. The company is a good one, and wherever it was intended to produce a serious and pathetic effect there was no one to mar it except Miss Flora Parker. She plays a bartered heroine and uses an amiable smile to designate every emotion—joy, fear, terror, happiness, grief and relief. For this reason it is sometimes hard to see why the uncle and the nephew should be so much excited about her troubles.

The rest of the leading parts are breezily played by Harry Corson Clarke, William Roselle and Kitty Gordon.

Frederick Trigallas

VIOLA ALLEN.

FIRST NIGHT TELEGRAMS FROM THE STARS.

Nothing so well proves the happy family camaraderie that exists among theatrical stars as the telegrams that pass from star to star as the season is launched for each one.

For example, William Gillette, usually regarded as a very grave and even austere person by those who do not know him intimately, as a writer of first night telegrams is revealed as the most genial of comedians. On the opening night of "What Every Woman Knows" the telegram that most delighted Miss Adams read: "It's curious, but I am not a bit nervous. William Gillette."

A telegram from Maude Adams on the opening night is the rarest of messages. When one comes it is cherished by the recipient as highly as if it came from a crowned head. But Miss Adams sends very few, only to those whom she really knows—and, strangely enough, she is as little known to the constantly increasing army of Frohman stars as to outsiders. But whether she is in France, England or Egypt she never fails to cable well wishes to those whom she has been associated professionally, whether they are stars or not, and the cable or telegram usually contains but two words: "Good luck. M. Adams."

It is generally admitted that one of the cleverest writers of telegrams is William Collier. The ten wittiest words in the world, whatever the occasion may be, always seem to be on tap for Mr. Collier. One day recently, while at lunch in a Broadway restaurant, Thomas Shea, manager of the Empire theater, stopped at Mr. Collier's table to tell him that that day was the anniversary of Mr. Frohman's birthday. Instantly Mr. Collier called for a telegraph blank and sent this message to the manager, who was then in Atlantic City, "Many happy returns—from all your theaters." But perhaps the cleverest telegram that ever left the resourceful pen of William Collier was the one he sent to Hattie Williams on the opening night of "Detective Sparks." It read: "I don't know what 'Detective Sparks' is after, but I hope he gets it. Success—Herald."

Enough money is spent on telegraphing between star and star on opening nights to buy up a good part of the orchestra of any theater. And it is a fact that at the office of a certain telegraph company it is a frequent habit to accept the telegrams as they are written, charge for them as if they were to go over the wires and then send one small boy to deliver them all at once in bulk.

THREE FINGERED BALL PLAYERS

There will be two new players in the big leagues next season with but three fingers on their one hand—that is, providing that they can stick in fast company. First Baseman Johnston, who reported to the Reds recently, has but three fingers on his right hand. He plays entirely left handed. The other fellow, Catcher Higgins, a recruit of the Cleveland American league team, is still possessor of all his fingers, but in a very short time he will be in the Johnston stakes. During his minor league career Higgins has broken the middle finger of his right hand about a dozen times, and the digit has now taken such a freak position that it is a handicap to him in his work. Every time he catches a ball it strikes the injured member, which gives him great pain. Manager McGuire of the Naps thinks Higgins has the making of a good catcher and has advised him to have the good for nothing finger amputated. Higgins replied that he would visit a physician in the near future and have the finger cut off.

CANVAS COVER FOR CLEVELAND BALL FIELD.

The Cleveland American league club has just closed a contract for the most improved field covering that has been made. It is not in use anywhere in the country and is vastly better than the covering which protects the Pittsburg infield.

The covering is an ingenious contrivance, and if it works as well in practice as in theory will save the club thousands of dollars in postponed games. It consists of a monster canvas, 165 by 185 feet. In times of sunshine this will be rolled against the grand stand. When wishing to use it for the protection of the diamond the canvas will be rolled to the center of the diamond and unfolded. A dozen men can handle it easily.

JURY AWARDS MRS. M'GUIRE $30,000 AGAINST SANTA FE

Widow of Dead Engineer Wins On Every Point and Receives Judgment For Full Sum Asked For

A verdict for $30,000 damages as asked in the prayer of the complaint was returned last evening by the jury in the case of Mrs. Eda A. McGuire against the Santa Fe railroad and A. V. Rich, a fellow employe of her dead husband, B. C. McGuire.

The verdict came as a surprise to all concerned, so far as the award of damages is concerned. The jury was one hour in its deliberations, but from the first, so it was stated, found for the plaintiff on every issue submitted. After the announcement of the verdict, the young widow with tears of joy in her eyes shook hands with the jurors. Stay of execution was granted for sixty days.

The defendants will undoubtedly appeal, as they stated last evening, unless in the meanwhile the case should be compromised. All overtures at a compromise heretofore made have been rejected by the company and as a result of the accident which ended in the fatal injury of McGuire, Engineer Rich was summarily discharged for gross negligence. He has since the accident been employed as a brakeman by the Southern Pacific.

Lawyers have been interested greatly in the trial of this case. Various new points of law have come up in the course of the trial. The accident occurred in Blum in Contra Costa, where in ordinary procedure the trial would have been had. But for the convenience of witnesses and the saving of costs, M. K. Harris for the plaintiff brought the action here and for that purpose joined as a co-defendant Engineer Rich, his residence and that of the others being here.

The warrant for bringing the action in this county was found in an exception to section 1970 as amended in 1907 to establish the fellow servant law. This exception reads as follows:

"Nevertheless that the employer shall be liable for such injury where the same results from the wrongful act, neglect or default of any agent or officer of such employer * * * and also when such injury results from the wrongful act, neglect or default of a co-employe engaged in another department of labor from that of the employe injured or employed upon a machine, railroad train, switch signal point, locomotive engine, or other appliance than that upon which the employe is injured is employed." In this case McGuire was in charge of one engine and Rich of another.

The trial having been resumed yesterday morning, Judge Church sustained the objection against the introduction of freight bills to show that the train in question was engaged in conveying inter-state freight, disposing of the point made by the defendants that under the act of congress the state court's jurisdiction would be ousted in favor of the U. S. circuit court. The case having been closed, Attorney Carter asked that the plaintiff be required to elect as to which defendant she would proceed against, also asking for a dismissal as against Rich. Both motions were denied.

Attorney Van Cott asked that the jury be instructed to find a verdict for defendant and a like motion by Carter as regards Rich were denied. Counsel then entered upon the arguments, each side limited to two hours.

PICTURE MAN DIVORCED.

R. W. Rodgers, who is the operator of a moving picture machine at one of the local theaters, was divorced by Judge Austin yesterday from Mary Rodgers, supposed to be in Rochester, N. Y. The Rodgers were married in Michigan in November, 1887. The woman defaulted yesterday and the separation was granted on oral testimony given by the plaintiff and evidence in the depositions of his brother H. E. Rodgers, who is a theatrical manager at Benicia, and of his mother, who was then a resident of Tombstone, Ariz. The evidence had reference to acts committed in New York in effect that she associated with men and women of ill repute to the neglect of husband and household duties for three years and at all times and in all things manifested an aversion to him while displaying a liking and regard for others.

TRIALS POSTPONED.

The trial of the divorce case of Sarah F. Haslam against Francis B. Haslam was to have been had yesterday before Judge Austin. It was postponed on stipulation for no fixed day. This is the case in which the defendant has twice come into court asking that the wife pay him alimony for support and money to defend the action because she has possessed herself of all his money.

The trial of the case of Stevens against the Selma Fruit Co. has been continued without day and the special venire ordered recalled by Judge Austin.

PROBATE MATTERS.

L. B. Hayhurst has taken oath as appraiser of the estate of Jacob J. Anderson, subject to an inheritance tax. The estate is valued at more than $50,000.

Judge Church appointed H. S. Snodgrass, W. E. Street and John C. Borden to appraise the estate of Samuel G. McQuiston.

RUNAWAY COUPLE HEADED THIS WAY

Modesto Man Deserts Wife and Family; Merced Girl May Be With Him.

That Miss Gladys Lewis, who has been employed for some time as a domestic in the family of Dr. C. H. Castle of Merced, and George M. Batten of Modesto have run away and are now hiding in Fresno, is the opinion of those who are interested in the case.

Miss Lewis has been missing from the Castle residence since Sunday and Batten has been missing from his home in Modesto since Sunday. Batten was infatuated with the girl, who was formerly employed by him. A couple answering the description of Batten and Miss Lewis were seen to board a Southern Pacific train at Modesto and were supposed to be headed toward this city last Sunday afternoon.

Batten is 32 years of age and leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances. Upon his departure he left a note with his wife stating that she would never see him again. Miss Lewis is 18 years of age.

Mrs. Batten has thus far refused to swear to a complaint against her husband, but the officers of Stanislaus county have taken up the matter and will endeavor to apprehend Batten. If caught he will be tried for deserting his minor children, which is a felony subject to imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

When Miss Lewis was employed at the Batten house in Modesto, Batten became infatuated with her to such an extent that Mrs. Batten was obliged to send her away. Since the girl's departure, Batten has corresponded with her frequently.

HANGING IN OREGON.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22.—Math Janeijak, convicted of the murder of Mary Schelmker at Oregon City, was hanged at the state prison here today.

SOUTHERN ELKS ARRIVE TODAY

Will Take Automobile Trip Into Country.

Sixty Machines to Be Used in Conveying Visitors from South.

A delegation consisting of 175 Elks and their ladies from Los Angeles and including members from the famous White Squadron drill team of the lodge is scheduled to arrive in Fresno from San Francisco this morning on the Southern Pacific in a special train, and will remain here until some time in the afternoon.

At 9 o'clock sharp the visitors after breakfasting at local hotels will assemble at the Chamber of Commerce where sixty automobiles will be in waiting to convey them over the surrounding country. One of the first places to be visited will be the Roeding park and thence the visitors will go to Kearney park by way of Whites bridge. If time will allow it is also likely that the country to the east of town will be visited and the southerners given an opportunity to see the wide stretches of vineyards and orchards of that section.

Before the start it is proposed to have Mayor Rowell deliver a short address of welcome, and the mayor will then by special invitation lead the party into the country, occupying the first machine. The committee of arrangements consists of C. E. Spear, L. Hellman and M. Ely and at a meeting held last night it was requested of the auto drivers that there shall be no speeding during the trip. The machine occupied by the mayor will set the pace and the others are expected to follow along in regular order.

Upon the return of the sightseers to town they will be taken directly to the headquarters of the Elks club where refreshments are to be served and the antlered herd from the south made welcome. The excursion is in charge of Harry S. Jones.

OHIO GRAFTERS PLEAD GUILTY

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Six of the fifteen county officers and a salesman indicted by the special grand jury for offering and accepting a bribe have pleaded guilty. John Hanna, former county commissioner, Samuel Brunstetter and Worth Newton, former good roads commissioners, waived their trials and pleaded guilty to accepting bribes. O. C. Starr, a salesman of Columbus, Ohio, also waived trial and pleaded guilty to bribing the good roads commissioners.

Former County Commissioner Kale stood trial, but after listening to the testimony of the state stopped further proceedings by pleading guilty.

BANQUET GIVEN UP.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—A banquet planned here for Saturday night in honor of the diplomatic representatives in Washington of eight Latin-American countries was abandoned today because most of the governments concerned have ordered their ministers to remain in Washington during the revolutionary movement in Nicaragua. The ministers were to have accompanied President Taft down the Mississippi river next week.

RAISIN SITUATION HAS FIRMER TONE

Little Pressure on Coast to Sell; Fancy Seeded Held By Packers at Five Cents.

The New York Journal of Commerce of last Monday states that there is no pressure to sell raisins for coast shipment and that a number of packers will not sell fancy seeded below five cents. Altogether there are indications of a strengthening of the raisin market. Says the Journal:

"California raisins remain dull, but there seems to be no pressure to sell for coast shipment. It is possible to buy late October and November shipment at 4¾ for fancy and 4¼ for choice, but the sellers at these prices insist that buyers shall take a fair percentage of the lower grade in order to have the advantage of the 4¾ on fancy. A number of the packers will not sell fancy seeded below 5c, and on some brands a quarter of a cent more is asked on straight cars of that quality. There is very little interest shown in loose raisins of any kind by the Eastern trade and the market has an easy tone. Loose muscatels are quoted at 2½c for 2 crown, 3c for 3 crowns and 3½c for 4 crowns f. o. b., but on a firm offer it is probable that these prices would be shaded an eighth and possibly a quarter of a cent a pound. There is a dull market for California raisins of the bleached variety and an easy feeling prevails as a result of increased pressure to sell. Currants on the spot are easier under increased supplies, and offerings for shipment from Greece are made on a lower basis. One cable received on Saturday quoted 15s 9d on 500 barrels for early November shipment. Importer raisins are firm but quiet."

The cot and peach situation is described as follows:

"There is very firm feeling on apricots both here and on the coast. Spot supplies are light and offerings for shipment from the coast are small, the report being that the supply in California is closely cleaned up. Peaches also are in strong position, and while the demand at present is comparatively light it is held by authorities that when the spring trade sets in there will not be enough goods to go around and that prices will experience a decided advance."

AGED MAN STABS FORMER FRIEND

Assault Is Said to Have Been Unprovoked.

Assailant States He Will Allow No One to "Ride Over" Him.

HANFORD, Oct. 22.—As the result of a cutting affray at Lemoore last Thursday night, F. Allen, a man 60 years of age, is in the county jail while C. Purdy, his victim, is in the county hospital with his abdomen badly slashed. The cutting occurred in the saloon of Rhoads & Wilson shortly after midnight, and is said to have been entirely unprovoked.

The men are alleged to have had trouble about a year ago. Later, however, they patched up their differences and apparently made friends. On Thursday night both the men had been drinking and Allen afterwards went to the rear of the saloon named and dropped asleep in a chair. About midnight Wilson, one of the proprietors of the place, started back to awaken Allen when Purdy stated that he would do it. Approaching the sleeper Purdy shook him and told him to get up. Quick as a flash Allen drew a knife and jabbed it into Purdy before he could be stopped. When asked as to why he had stabbed the other man Allen said: "I'm twenty-one, free and white, and I won't let any one ride over me." Neither man has a family.

Company M, N. G. C., arrived home tonight. The boys are all tanned after their outing, but report having had an excellent time. Their record while in camp at Vallejo was an excellent one.

On Thursday night during the burning of the Western lodging house an old man who occupied a room in the place suddenly appeared on the front balcony in a helpless condition. Marshal Frederick, who was among the crowd present, ordered the old fellow to crawl down one of the supporting posts. At first the aged roomer refused to obey, but when the officer grew persistent and he saw the approaching flames he obeyed the order and came down a la Teddy Bear, a feat that no doubt saved his life.

DR. THOMAS BOYD VICE-MODERATOR

Dr. Thomas Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is now vice moderator of the state synod. That honor was paid him at the San Jose synod, as well as selecting Fresno as the next place of meeting.

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Patent tip, blucher cut, all solid school shoe.
$1.60 YOUTHS' SCHOOL SHOES, $1.25
A special blucher cut, especially good for school use.
Childrens' blucher cut shoes, 9 to 13 ....75¢

SATURDAY NIGHT EXTRAS
25c Bottle Violet Toilet Ammonia ....18¢
25c Bottle India Bay Rum, 17¢
25c Sanitol Face Cream....15¢
1 lb. can Borated Talc Powder ....19¢
8 Souvenir Post Cards ....5¢
$2.38 Heatherbloom Skirts, ...$1.28
50c Men's Suspenders ....38¢
$1.50 Men's Golf Shirts ..$1.20
25c Rapid Shave Powder..15¢
25c Colgate's Talc, 3 kinds, 15¢
25c Pyro Wood Glove Box, 18¢
85c Burning Set, guaranteed, ...69¢
9 cake Toilet Soap assortment ....25¢
25c Hair Barrettes ....14¢

65c Muslin Corset Covers Today 53c
$5 Suit Cases Today $3.95

Men's Suits at $15
They're all wool worsteds and that means a good deal to the man who pays $15 elsewhere and doesn't get an all wool suit. It's because we take less profit and pay the full price to get something unusually good. We could easily say they're $20.00 suits, but we've marked them only $15 and are selling hundreds of them.

Boys' School Suits $2.50
Closing out broken lines of $4.00 and $6.00 school suits at a very low price, not every size in each lot, but nearly all sizes in the entire lot.

Men's $3.50 Hats for $3.00
The hat we show for $3.00 is in nearly every store about town for $3.50. It's because we underbuy, and consequently can undersell.

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$15.00 Worsted Suits
Misses and small women can find some very attractive suits here in a nice hard finished fabric, that will look well and give good service—all the desirable shades.

New Plaid Waists $5.00
They are the prettiest we have seen this year, fresh out of their tissue wrappings, direct from our New York office.

New Black and Blue Capes $5.95
Hurrying in and out that we've scarcely enough at any one time to tell you about them—full sweep and long broadcloth cape in black, navy blue; gilt buttons, military effect.

Smart Trotter Dresses
One piece cloth suits are all the rage. We offer two pretty new ideas at $25.00 that can't be had anywhere except at a fourth more.

Challenge Millinery $2.95 to $5.95
The greatest millinery business in the store's history is centered here this month, and all because we're giving women the greatest hat styles and lowest prices of any one in Fresno.

New Fur Turbans $1.95, $2.95 and $4.95
They're the kind that young girls are going mad about—never such a craze for anything like it.

Hand Bag Special Today Riveted Frame, Black Calf $1.18
This bag is of black calf, with riveted leather covered metal frame, gilt mountings, and is leather lined; has coin purse to match; single strap handle; measures 12 inches long and is 6 1-2 inches deep. Other stores feature this bag as their special leader at $1.25 to $1.50. Our regular price is $1.18

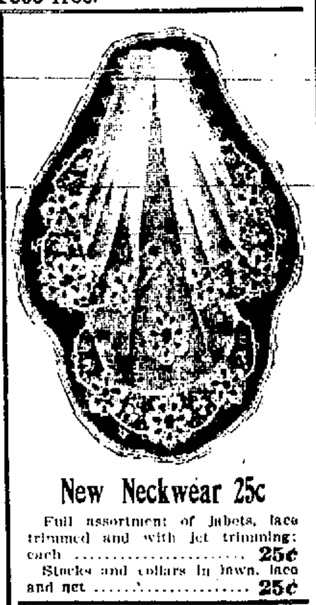
Three Extra Knit Underwear Specials
$1.24 Florence Knit ladies' Union Suits in light gray fleece lined; sizes 7, 8, 9. Extra today for ....98¢
50c Fleece lined gray, cream Union Suits. Extra for ....39¢
50c Fleece Lined Vests and Pants in gray only. Extra for ....39¢

Domestic Bargains for Saturday
Good quality Bed Spreads, either fringed or scalloped, with cut corners, full sizes $2.00
Cotton filled Comforters, yarn tied, pretty patterns, 78 inches long $1.35
Kimono Fleeced Outings, 25 pieces in assorted patterns, best heavy quality ....18¢
Outing flannels, plain striped and fancy; a surprisingly good value ....10¢

Drapery News
$1.25 quality white Elderdown, double faced and a yard wide; today $1.00
50 inch Bungalow Burlap, in rich shade of myrtle green, used extensively as wall covering and drapes ....25¢
Stenciled Scrim in every desirable color combination for curtains, good quality round thread scrim ....25¢

$1.50 Silk Hose Today 98c
Yard Wide Taffeta Today 89c

The Sweater Store of Fresno Offers Many Attractive Specials for Today's Throngs
50c Children's Sweaters, in all colors; sizes from 1 to 3 years.
75c Children's Sweaters, 65¢
Made of extra good yarn, trimmed with pearl buttons.
$1.00 Children's Sweaters in sizes from 1 year to 7. An extra good value.
GIRLS' SWEATERS, $1.50
Nice weight wool sweater; sizes 24 to 32; cardinal and white.
WOMEN'S SWEATERS, $2.48
Rope stitched, double breasted, low or collarless style, 2 pockets; 34 to 44.
WOMEN'S SWEATERS, $2.95
Attractive lot of rope stitched models, double breasted effect.
Fine Wool Sweaters, $3.95
Heavy weave in rope stitch effect, 2 pockets; gray, cardinal and white.



New Neckwear 25c
Full assortment of Jabots, lace trimmed and with jet trimming; each ....25¢
Stocks and collars in lawn, lace and net ....25¢